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EXPERIMENTS AT
BEDFORD

London, To-day.

An important discovery was made in the extensive air raid test over Bedford yesterday, when it was found out that aircraft do not obtain a perfect view of streets lighted with a certain form of light.

Brothel Abolition
In The East

London, To-day.

The conference of the central authorities of eastern countries, meeting at Bandoeng, is considering the possibility of the abolition of licensed brothels in the East.—British Wireless.

COLD SNAP

SHARP FALL IN
TEMPERATURE

Sudden change of wind, bringing Arctic air currents from Siberia, gave Hong Kong shivers last night and this morning.

The change was in temperature was rapid and drastic.

Yesterday afternoon, 65 degrees was registered; by midnight a drop of 15 degrees had occurred, and at 5 a.m. the lowest point was reached when the open-air thermometer at the Royal Observatory showed 48 degrees.

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The "raid" was carried out for two hours by giant R.A.F. bombers, which flew backwards and forwards over the town, a strategic centre with important industries.

The streets were illuminated with dim blue lights and it was found that aircraft flying at 2,000 feet cannot as a rule see the streets under these conditions.

The lights, however, give out sufficient light to enable traffic to move in safety.

The same effect was obtained where blue discs covered emergency traffic, such as fire engines, ambulances and police cars.

The Home Office is now following up the investigation for general application of the new lights.—Reuter.

YOUNG SOLDIER
PASSES

The death occurred at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, yesterday, of Rifleman Albert Noddings, "D" Company, Royal Ulster Rifles.

Deceased, who was 25 years of age, had been ill since October and had been on the "dangerously ill" list for the last month. He was suffering from pyrexia of an unknown origin.

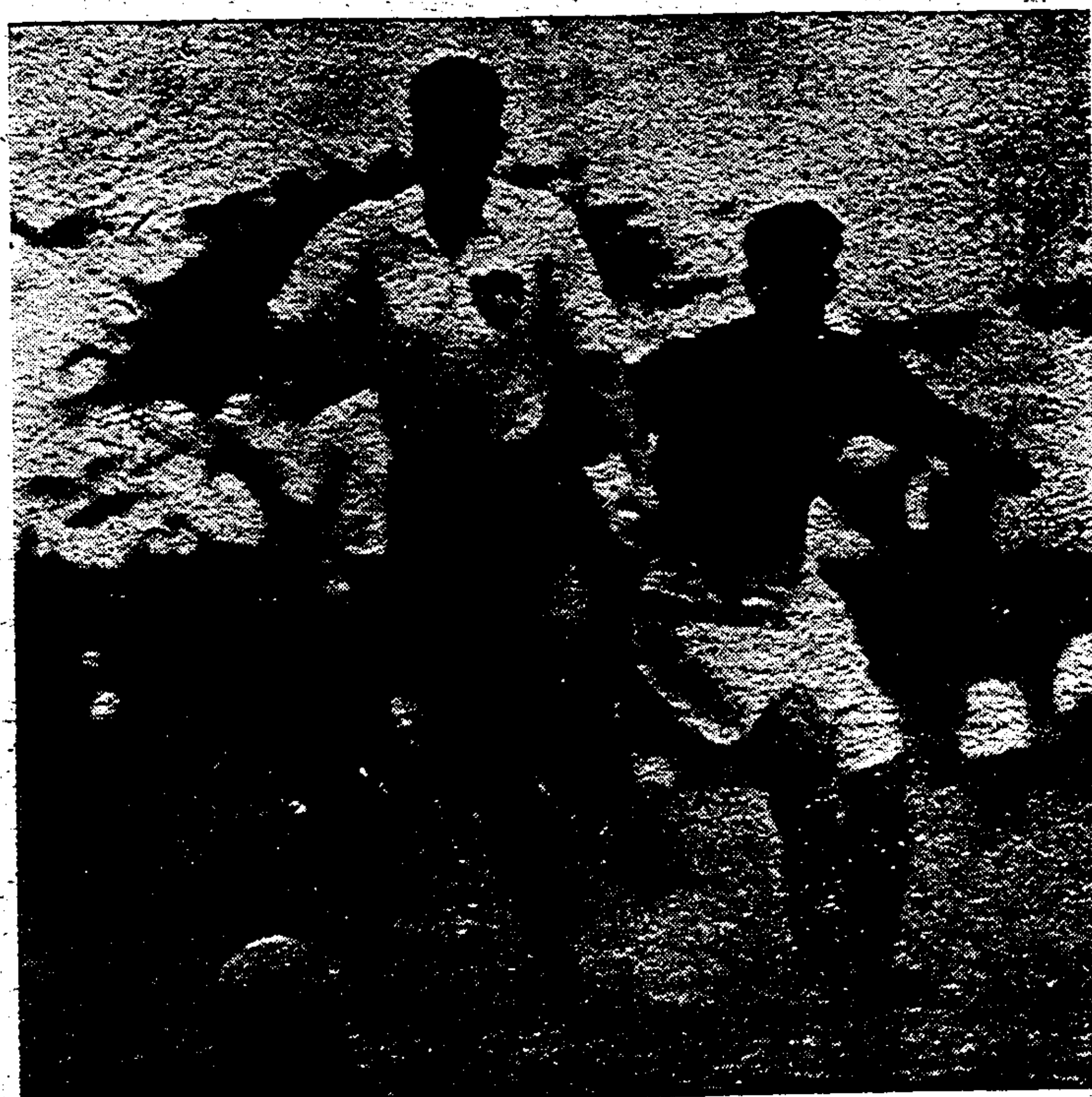
The funeral has been arranged for this afternoon and will take place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

ACTOR UNCONSCIOUS FROM
SLEEPING DRAUGHT

Vienna, To-day.

Anton Girards, one of the leading actors in Austria, is now lying unconscious in hospital here after taking an overdose of sleeping draught.

Doctors, however, still hope to save his life.—Trans-Ocean.



A striking picture which epitomises the Interport soccer match on Thursday. It shows Jack Ward effectively depriving Lee Wai-tong of possession. Ward's policeman tactics were a potent factor in neutralising Hong Kong's forward efficiency.

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LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

THE LAUGH RIOT OF THE YEAR!
YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU MISS IT!BROWN AS BOTTS HAS
THE TOWN IN KNOTS!Alexander Botts on the screen at last after
conquering Saturday Evening Post readers
for years in those Wm. Hazlett-Upton stories!BROWN
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MORE MONEY FOR
HONG KONG'S
DEFENCESGERMAN PREDICTION FOLLOWING
HUGE LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

HONG KONG, SINGAPORE AND OTHER BRITISH BASES IN THE FAR EAST ARE TO BE CONSIDERABLY FURTHER STRENGTHENED, STATES THE GERMAN PRESS, AS A RESULT OF THE HUGE \$400,000,000 ARMAMENTS LOAN.

SOMEWHAT OF A SENSATION HAS BEEN CAUSED IN GERMANY BY THE SIZE OF THE NEW LOAN, WHILE IN ENGLAND THE PROJECT HAS FORCED ALL OTHER NEWS INTO THE BACKGROUND.

Messages from Berlin reveal that every newspaper in the Reich yesterday discussed the British move in lengthy editorials, with special reference to the Hong Kong and Singapore bases.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" declares that England is looking beyond Europe and is attempting to keep peace with the world.

Admitting that England is justified in regarding the English Channel as a source of possible danger, and in need of fortification, the paper goes on to point out that various events during the past year have served to draw British attention to the Far East, and that it can reasonably be expected that extensive improvements in British fortifications and naval bases in this part of the world will be undertaken.

New Pacific Era

With the lapse of the Washington and London Naval Treaties, December 31 last year, a new era has begun in Pacific armaments, and the British Empire certainly has no intention of letting other countries gain an advantage over her in this zone.

Other points on which huge sums are to be spent, says the paper, are Gibraltar, which has been completely modernised, Cyprus, Haifa, Singapore, Hong Kong and various naval bases and oil stations in the Pacific.

Plenary Powers

The Berlin "Lokalanzeiger" is surprised by the rapidity with which England is arming, this being indicated by the fact that the Government has asked Parliament for plenary powers in the matter of expenditure in order to avoid obstacles and delays which would certainly result from Parliamentary procedure.

The paper points out that the time is past when one nation is entitled to protest against the armament activities of other Powers, and recalls Herr Hitler's words in his last Reichstag address, when he declared that each Power must decide which measures are necessary for its own defence.

A Parallel

Agreeing that the British armament loan is the concern of the British people alone, the paper asks if the voluntary acceptance of this burden by the British public will not enable it to understand the plight of Germany, which although confronted with menaces incom-

parably greater than those facing the British Empire, was severely criticized for developing her defence forces.

Amount Surprises

In London the newspapers yesterday "splashed" news of the loan, and in financial and political circles it has forced all other questions into the background.

The political correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" declares that the Government step came as a complete surprise, especially as regards the amount of the loan.

It was generally taken for granted in Westminster circles that the loan would not exceed \$150,000,000, and the opinion prevails that the Government is determined to dispense with half-way measures and draw up an armaments programme which will be complete in every detail.

The paper hopes that the taxpayer will be spared direct burden of the loan, although it is believed that the income tax will be increased to five shillings in the Pound.

Only A Fraction

It is reckoned that the Budget expenditure for armaments during the coming financial year will total \$170,000,000, and if this is considered an average annual expenditure during the next five years, this, combined with the \$400,000,000 loan, would bring the total cost to around \$1,200,000,000.

The "Morning Post" also points out that this sum is by no means intended to cover the whole cost of armaments but is nearly the highest amount that the Government can borrow for armaments purposes during the next five years.—Trans-Ocean.

COAST SHELLING

Coast defence practice with live ammunition will take place from the undermentioned forts, during next week:

Monday:—Pakshawan Battery. 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday:—Pakshawan Battery. 7 p.m. to midnight.

Wednesday:—Stonecutters' West. 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Battery.

Thursday:—Stonecutters' West. 7 p.m. to Midnight. Battery.

Saturday:—Pakshawan Battery. 8 p.m. to midnight. 20.2.37.

Sunday:—Pakshawan Battery. 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 21-2-37.

THE WORLD GOES BY

We have heard quite a lot about the coming war and the consequences it will entail. Some of us believe, others dismiss the idea as ridiculous, but the unbelievers will change their minds on hearing about Broadstairs and its concert party.

You are probably wondering what a Broadstairs concert party has to do with war. Well, just this. At Broadstairs the local citizenry and such visitors as may holiday in the town, have in the past been entertained by a concert party on the pier. Which is in the best British tradition. In fact, as the years have rolled by, they have come to look forward to this item of entertainment as part of the attractions of the town.

But not this year. Oh no. For there is going to be war before Summer, my children. Councillor Choppin says so and with a name like that he ought to know.

And because he thinks this war, which "will hit our coast resorts like a bombshell," is going to happen, there is to be no concert party.

I can't understand it at all. Does he expect an enemy drive against Broadstairs and so is trying to save the lives of a group of minstrels and what not? If so, it's very decent of him and I hope the concert party appreciate it.

* * *

I have heard many greybeards attribute their longevity to various reasons — a quart of milk every day, a bottle of whisky before breakfast, total abstinence, swimming before breakfast, never swimming, etc. — but this one beats anything I know of.

It comes from Budapest, which sounds a most insanitary sort of place. For they have a goodish number of aged beings over 90, half of who have never had a bath in their life. Yes, Sir. These aged Methuselahs don't even know what soap looks like. Half of them have never, apparently, even seen water; a quarter bathe once a month (rash old boys) and only three per cent. will admit (with a good deal of reluctance) to taking a daily dip.

* * *

"One of the surest ways to a boy's heart is to give him a good caning when he deserves it," says a headmaster in England. If this is so I must have loved my headmaster with a fierce abiding passion. Yet I can't remember that this was the case. I can't even look back on those moments with a sentimental "Dear old Beaky, gave me the hardest six I ever had — dear old Beaky." In fact they still cause me a great deal of pain when I think of them.

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Here is something from a North County newspaper.

"Most appropriately the concert started with a fanfare which led to the National Anthem. A hackneyed tune, it might be said, and yet a well-known Sheffield musician who heard it declared: 'It electrified me; in a warm hall I was stiffened as though with cold.'"

Great new refrigerating use for the National Anthem!

ULYSSES.

THE BISHOP AND LENT

Re-Dedication Of Empire To God

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir, I shall be grateful if you will allow me space to say a word at this time to readers who are members of the Church of England.

The Archbishop has appealed for a rededication of our nation to God in this year of the crowning of a new King: that we may share his dedication of his life to his people and his God.

In the hope that I may be able, by God's help, to be of some use to those who desire to share in this national rededication, I shall preach in the Cathedral at morning and evening service on all Sundays in Lent (and similarly at St. Andrew's throughout May).

I shall also be glad to discuss further any points raised: For men from 12.45 p.m.—2.30 p.m. each Monday in the Christian Book Room Club above the Shanghai Commercial Savings Bank, No. 6, Queen's Road. (Light lunch will be available at this discussion meeting for those who wish it): For women, at the weekly Helena May meetings on Fridays at 10.30 a.m. If a sufficient number (of men or women) whom these times do not suit, desire it, and let me or Mr. Baines know they desire it, I will arrange after evensong each Sunday a similar meeting in the Cathedral Hall.

To-morrow is the first Sunday in Lent and the special sermons will begin then and continue over the six Lenten Sundays. The subject throughout will be "The Heart of Religion." In the belief that the heart of religion lies in the Gospels and in the Person of Jesus Christ, I shall endeavour to share such knowledge as I have of the Gospels and such love as the Lord Jesus has given me for Himself and for His God.

RONALD, HONG KONG.

SILENT ZONES FOR KOWLOON

Two Experiments To Be Tried

Kowloon may soon follow the lead of various European countries and establish a "silent zone," if proposals now under consideration come into effect.

This was revealed at the last meeting of the General Committee of the K.R.A. held at St. Andrew's Church Hall under the chairmanship of Mr. B. Wylie.

The proposal was contained in a letter from the Colonial Secretary asking for the Association's views on the suggested institution of a "silent zone" as well as a speed limit of 30 miles an hour.

The Association has decided to support strongly both proposals as experiments and goes further, urging that if the experiments are successful, other "silent zones" be created, and the extension of the area to which the speed limit is to apply to Laichikok hill.

It was assumed by the meeting that the proposed speed limit applied only to motor-cars, and it was agreed to ask Government for information regarding a limit for buses and lorries.

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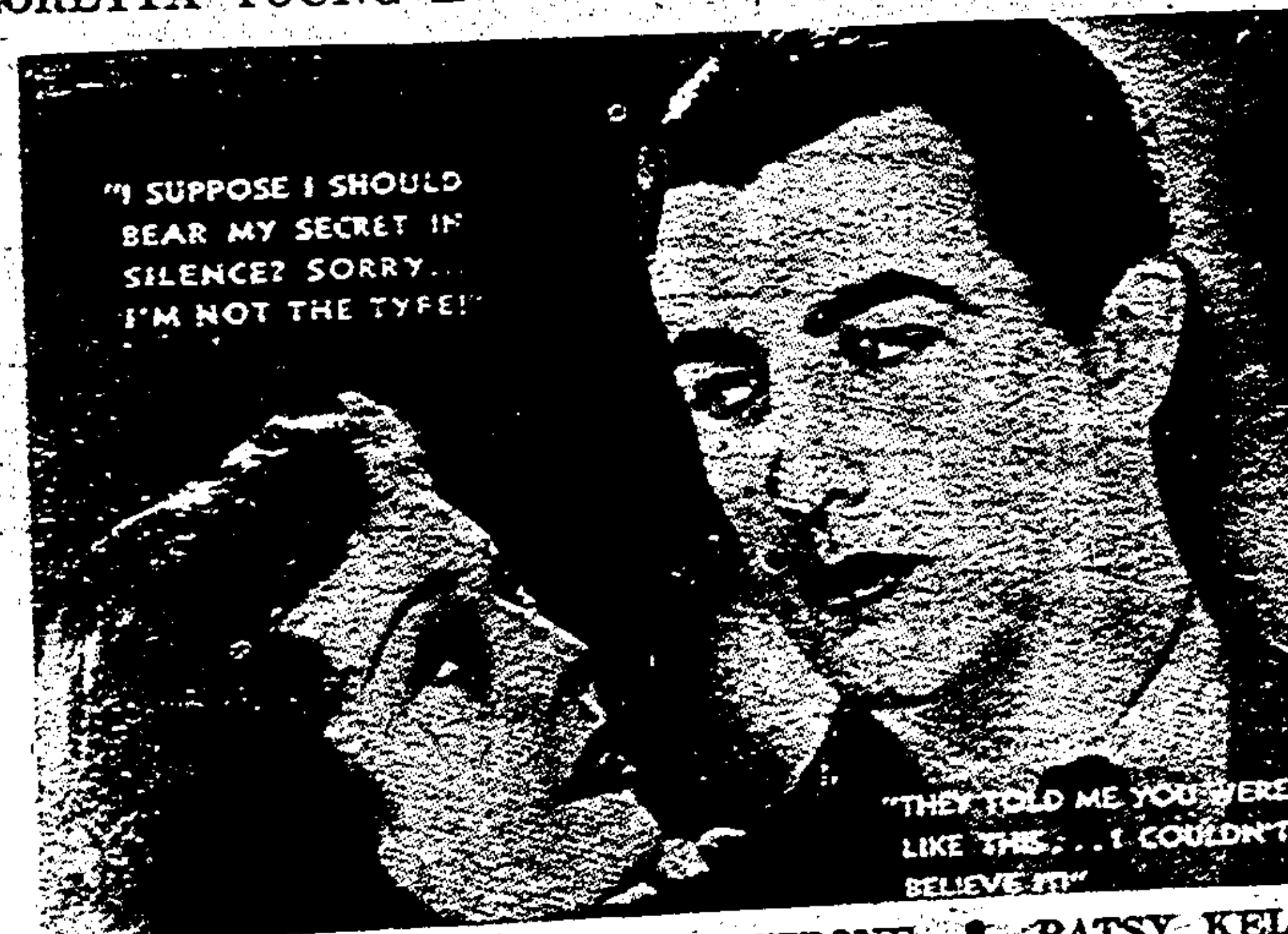
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LIKE THIS... I COULDN'T
BELIEVE IT!"

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SON BORN TO PRINCESS MARIE JOSE

GREAT POPULAR REJOICING

NAPLES, TO-DAY.
THE CROWN PRINCESS
MARIE JOSE GAVE BIRTH TO
A SON AT NOON YESTER-
DAY. THIS IS HER SECOND
CHILD, THE FIRST BEING A
GIRL.

The child will be named Vittorio
Emmanuel, according to a semi-of-
ficial Court statement in Rome.

A huge multitude flocked to the
Royal Palace and burst into pro-
longed cheers when a salute of 101
guns was fired.

When the birth was announced in
Rome similar salutes were fired by
batteries of the garrison, while the
bell of the Capitol, only rung on
special occasions, was pealed for
hours.

PRINCE OF NAPLES
All schools and Government of-
fices are remaining closed on Mon-
day and for three days flags will be
flown in honour of the Prince's
birth.

The boy, who one day will be
King of Italy, has already had the
honour of Prince of Naples con-
ferred upon him.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW LOCARNO

Germany And Italy's Replies Not Received

London, To-day.
The Belgian Ambassador called
at the Foreign Office to-day and
left his Government's reply to the
British communication of Novem-
ber 19 last giving the views of His
Majesty's Government as to how
the various opinions expressed by
the five Governments concerned in
the discussions on a new Locarno
could best be reconciled and in-
viting the views of other Govern-
ments on this question.

The Belgian is the second reply
received, the French Government
having delivered a Note on Decem-
ber 19. The German and Italian
replies are still outstanding.—Bri-
tish Wireless.

BRITISH FIRM'S CONTRACT

Sluice Gates For Cairo Barrage

London, To-day.
A British Engineering firm,
Messrs. Ransomes and Rapier, of
Ipswich, has secured from the Egyp-
tian Government a £210,000 con-
tract for the construction of the
sluice gates on the new Mohammed
Ali Barrage which is being built
at a cost of £2,250,000 at the junc-
tion of the Nile, North of Cairo.

Ninety-four pairs of sluice gates
and six power-operating machines of
special design for use with the gates
are to be built. The work will ex-
tend over three years and will begin
within the next few months.—Bri-
tish Wireless.



Crown Princess Marie Jose, who
yesterday gave birth to a son.
Photo was taken during the Abyss-
inia campaign when the Princess
adopted the role of hospital nurse.

LEAGUE'S WORK FOR HEALTH

Important Session At Geneva

RURAL HYGIENE IN EAST

London, To-day.
The League of Nations Health
Committee, now holding its 24th
session under Mr. Madsen, as Dan-
ish Chairman, is examining the re-
port of the mission sent to Spain to
study the health situation.

Additional information has been
supplied by Madame Montseny,
Spanish Minister of Public Health
and Doctor Lasnet, head of mis-
sion.

The Spanish Government has
asked that the mission be contin-
ued in office.

Observations in the report on the
danger of a typhus epidemic is be-
ing specially studied by a group of
experts under Doctor Ciaca, Ru-
mania.

The Health Committee also ex-
amined the reports of tours of en-
quiry into schools of hygiene in the
United States and Europe and de-
cided to convene a meeting of
Directors of Schools of Hygiene.

Among other considered are one
of comparative studies in maternal
mortality and maternity services,
two in preparation for the decen-
nial conference on the revision of
the nomenclature of diseases, 1939,
a programme of studies on urban
rural housing, and some on the work
of the Singapore Epidemiological
Bureau.

Questions concerning the inter-
governmental conference on rural
hygiene to meet in the Far East
and technical co-operation with the
Chinese Government were also con-
sidered.—British Wireless.

PALESTINE ENQUIRY MEETS SIR JOHN CHANCELLOR

London, To-day.
The Palestine Royal Commission
met in a private session in London
to-day and took evidence from Sir
John Chancellor, former High Com-
missioner and Commander-in-Chief
in Palestine.—British Wireless.

International Rugger Match Commentary

To-day's Wireless

Excerpts From "Yes! Madam" Musical Comedy

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet with Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03—Military Band Selections.
1.30—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40—Variety and Dance Music.
2.15—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—12.20 a.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra with Miliza Korjus (Soprano).
Orchestra—
"Der Freischütz"—Potpourri (Weber).
Soprano Solo—
Shadow Song (Meyerbeer).
Orchestra—
You shall be the king of my heart (Stolz).
Entry of the Spring flowers (Kockert).
Soprano Solos—

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Funiculi-Funicula (Denza).
La Danza (Rossini).
7.30—Hong Kong Exchange Market Report, and Stock Exchange Summary.
7.33—Excerpts from "Yes Madam" — Musical Comedy.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03—A Variety Programme.
Orchestra—
If you were the only girl memories Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.
Vocal—
I never realized.
For love alone Bing Crosby.
Guitar Duet—
O Sole Mio .. Ferera and Paaluh.
Orchestra—
Drink Songs.
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
Vocal—

Until the real thing comes along.
Valaida.
Organ Solos—
I hate myself.
Love in bloom Sidney Torch.
Orchestra—
Jerome Kern Melodies New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal—
Serenade in the night.
I'll sing you a thousand love songs Marc Henri.
Instrumental—
"It's Love Again"—Medley.
"The King Steps Out"—Medley The Keyboarders.
Vocal—
When old friends meet again.
Don't kiss me good-night Les Allen.
Double Pianos—
Transatlantic Rhythm Irvine

Caesar and Ray Henderson.
Vocal—
Hildegard looks back Hildegards.
9.15 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.35—Popular Tunes of Yesterday.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
11.25 p.m.—London—England v. Ireland. Interval summary and commentary on the second half of the Rugby Football Match from Twickenham.
12.20 p.m.—Close Down.
ADDITIONAL EUROPEAN PROGRAMME FROM ZEK
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3.25 p.m.—A running commentary by Frank V. Read of the soccer football match between the Shanghai Football Association and the Hong Kong Chinese, to be played at Caroline Hill. Kick-off at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Cold Nerve

Almost always, when I fill a spectator's role at the bridge table, I find no difficulty in analyzing my own emotional reaction to the bidding and playing of each hand. Either I mentally applaud, or condemn.

In the case of to-day's hand, however [played recently in a prominent New York club] I was divided equally between admiration and horror. The horror came from visualising what *might* have happened; the admiration not so much from what *actually* happened as from the superb *nerve* shown by the declarer.

East, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
S—A Q 10
H—K 10 7 3
D—A 9 6 5 4
C—9
WEST
S—J 6 3
H—Q 8 5 4
D—Q J 7 2
C—8 7
EAST
S—K 9 8 7 4
H—A J 6
D—K 10
C—Q J 10
SOUTH
S—5 2
H—9 2
D—9 3
C—A K 6 5 4 3 2

The bidding:
East South West North
1 spade 2 no tr. Pass 3 no trump
Pass Pass Double Redouble
Pass Pass Pass

South's two no trump was the not unusual type of bluff bid based on a "runout" to a long suit. But I will freely confess that, while I might easily have made the same bid, I would have run like a startled fawn from the three no trump redouble! I would have visualised a penalty of thousands of points and my discretion would have put my valour to complete rout.

South admitted, after the hand was over, that he, too, had quailed at the thought of what might happen to him, but, half through stubbornness, had through irrepressible hope that his club suit would bring in seven tricks, he had determined to stick by his guns.

West opened the three of spades [the correct lead on the bidding] and dummy played the ten. East took the king and, after a long huddle, returned the queen of clubs. Declarer had been scored green when he saw dummy's singleton

club: it looked very much as though his seven card suit were going to bring in exactly two tricks. But when East returned the club queen declarer again saw the beacon of hope flashing from afar. And he did a thing that few players would have the courage to do; he ducked without the slightest hesitation! Of one thing he was sure: with all the low clubs in his own hand, West's follow-suit card would have to be a high one. And on that fact he built the hope that East would continue the club suit, apparently having located West's strength. If he should do so, and if the outstanding clubs were divided 3-2, declarer would make not two club tricks, but six!

As a matter of sober judgment, East should not have led another club. From the cards in sight, and with partner's double as additional evidence, East should have been "leery" of a long club suit in declarer's hand. On what else could he have predicated his obviously "phony" two no trump bid? But East, to declarer's everlasting joy, did not analyse that closely. He saw his partner's seven of clubs, jumped to the conclusion that declarer feared the suit, and followed up with the club jack!

Curtain! Declarer jumped on the club jack, ran off five more club tricks, then ecstatically gathered in dummy's two spade tricks and diamond ace for the fulfillment of his redoubled contract.

LEPER ASYLUM AT LAICHIKOK

New Use For Old Gaol Is Suggested

The need for a leper asylum in Hong Kong may be removed by a suggestion made by the Kowloon Residents' Association.

The Association has decided to draw Government's attention to the fact that with the evacuation of the prison at Laichikok, the premises would prove suitable for use as a leper asylum.

The question of leprosy in Kowloon is still giving concern to the K.R.A. and a more specific reply to the Association's letter of January 7 is to be requested from Government.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"That Girl From Paris" with Lily Pons, Jack Oakie, and Gene Raymond. A lively part musical with plenty of good fun.

AT THE KING'S—"Tarzan Escapes" with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan. The latest primeval adventure romance based on the Edgar Rice Burroughs characters.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Three Smart Girls" with Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Milland and Charles Winninger. The adventures of three lovely daughters of a rich New Yorker who smash their father's romance with a fortune-hunting blonde provide the amusing theme for this picture. Not to be missed.

AT THE STAR—"Secret Interlude" with Robert Taylor and Loretta Young. Romance is the keynote, although comedy, drama and suspense are also interwoven in the plot.

AT THE CENTRAL—A Chinese Picture.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Our Relations" with Laurel and Hardy. Both members of the famous screen comedy team have twin brothers in this exceedingly funny picture. Both play double roles, in fact, and create for themselves a host of amusing situations.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Earthworm Tractor" with Joe E. Brown, June Travis and Guy Kibbee. Joe E. Brown, super-super salesman, on a runaway tractor of huge proportions furnishes the funniest film he has ever done. If you cannot laugh at this, then a good dose of Gloomy Sunday is the only remedy.

COMING PICTURES

"Gold Diggers of 1937", with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Charlie Chan at the Race Track" with Warner Oland, Keye Luke, Helen Wood, Thomas Beck and Gavin Muir. Another typical, but of the best. Coming to the Queen's.

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TRADE AGREEMENTS

Paris, To-day.
A trade and clearing agreement between France and Hungary was initialled on Thursday night and will be signed to-day.

A trade and quota agreement between France and Finland for 1937 was also initialled.—Trans-Ocean.

The date of the Annual General Meeting of Members of the Kowloon Residents' Association has been fixed for Thursday, 4th March, at 6 p.m.



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Belgium And Pact Proposal

London, To-day.
Belgium has notified the British Government of her attitude to the proposal of a new Western Pact.

A Note was handed to the Foreign Office by the Ambassador, Baron Cartier de Marchienne.—Trans-Ocean.

BOY'S THIRTEENTH ESCAPE

Victor Holmes, 11, Burton-street, Pendlebury, Lancs, left the Park Hospital, Davyhulme, recently after the 13th escape of his life. On three occasions he has been rescued; once knocked down and seriously injured by a motor-cycle, twice run over by motor-cars; injured when he fell from a wall; crushed in the spokes of a farm cart wheel; burned when a tin of carbide exploded; injured by an Alsatian dog; scalded by boiling water; and rescued from a drained lake bed as he was disappearing under thick mud. The 13th time he damaged his ankle at play, septicemia developed, and for four months he had lain dangerously ill in hospital.

HIGHER PAY FOR DIPLOMATS

Soviet Government's Decision

Moscow, To-day.
The Soviet Government has decided to increase the salaries of Soviet diplomats abroad by twenty per cent.

The increase is being made in order to allow them to entertain on scale required by their position.

Special allowances for the Coronation of King George VI and the Paris World Exhibition will be allotted to the Embassies in London and Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN HE-MAN'S DRINK

A real "he-man's" drink is brewed at Reinerz, near Breslau, for a local festival.

The basis is ordinary beer. To this is added ginger, nutmeg, black pepper and various strong spices. All that is brewed together.

Then olive oil is added—and the brew is drunk—hot.

Mrs. Simpson Going To Naples?

Paris, To-day.
Rumour in Society circles here has it that a confidential agent of Mrs. Wallis Simpson has arrived in Formia from Cannes, with the object of making necessary preparations for Mrs. Simpson's sojourn in Italy during the spring and summer months.

It is reported that Mrs. Simpson will stay in a villa on the coast north of Naples.—Trans-Ocean.

HONEYMOONERS TO VISIT DUKE OF WINDSOR

Princess Juliana Accepts Invitation

London, To-day.
Princess Juliana of the Netherlands and her consort, Prince Bernhard, who are at present staying in Vienna, have accepted an invitation to visit the Duke of Windsor at Castle Enzesfeld.

So says the "Evening Standard," which adds that the date of the visit and the length of the honeymoon couple's stay would have to be determined by Queen Wilhelmina, who is at present in the Tyrol.—Trans-Ocean.

RECOGNITION OF LIBERIA

London, To-day.
The resumption of normal diplomatic relations with the Liberian Government on December 16 last was referred to by Lord Cranborne, answering a Commons' question.

He said the appointment of His Majesty's Consul-General at Monrovia as His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires, resulted from the decision of the British Government to recognise the Liberian Government.—British Wireless.

CHAMPAGNE FOR SOVIET

Moscow's Newest Plan

Soviet citizens, according to the Moscow paper *Pravda*, will soon be able to slake their thirsts in unlimited supplies of champagne.

The present annual output of 200,000 bottles from the State vaults at Abrao-Dyurso, in Caucasia, the chief Soviet wine centre, has been increased to 400,000 bottles by the opening of new vaults at Rostov.

During this year, it is hoped that the total output of champagne from these two centres will reach 600,000 bottles, graded "extra dry," "dry," "half dry," and "sweet."

Plans have been made to construct more champagne vaults at Tiflis in Transcaucasia, capable of producing 4,000,000 bottles annually.

A footprint, 13½ in long and 9½ in wide, of a prehistoric labyrinthodont, an enormous crocodile-like newt, has been discovered in sandstone quarries at Lazonby, Cumberland.

The number of persons receiving relief on one day in December in 47 selected areas, states the "Ministry of Labour Gazette," was 788,189, 6.2 p.c. less than in December, 1935.

SABOTAGE IN AUSTRALIAN NAVY

INCIDENTS NOT SERIOUS

Melbourne, To-day.

It was revealed to-day for the first time that cases of sabotage have been occurring in the Australian Navy.

Considerable surprise has been surprised by the announcement, following as it does upon the dismissal of dockyard workers in England for alleged sabotage.

The Minister of Defence, however, is satisfied that the accidents were caused by a few disgruntled men and that the morale of the Navy is excellent.

This followed an official enquiry into the sabotage, all cases of which are stated, to have been only minor ones.—Reuter.

LOST TREASURE OF KING JOHN

Diviner Declares He Can Locate It

Professor Emerich Herzog, of Vienna, the waterdiviner, who recently arrived in Paris from Brussels, told a representative of the "Daily Mail" that in the New Year he had completed arrangements to:

Head a new expedition to discover whether King John's treasure lies in the Wash, and to locate it;

Carry out tests in the Sahara for the discovery of many more water supplies than are known to exist;

Search for diamonds in the Belgian Congo;

Explore the grounds of Richmond Castle, where he believes there is more hidden treasure.

"I Cannot Fail"

"In my effort to locate the Crown jewels in the Wash, I shall use four simple instruments," Professor Herzog said. "One consists of a sort of locket, containing gold, which is suspended from a rod. It is a scientific principle that gold, when it comes near a large quantity of gold, is attracted to it."

"After 50 years' experience of divining in all parts of the world, I can tell you that if that treasure is still in the Wash I cannot fail to find it."

"The persons who approached me to carry out the search are putting £40,000 in reserve, but the search will not cost anything like this sum, if it works as I expect it to. Having found out where the treasure lies, we shall start salvage operations."

"I have found during my stay in Paris that beyond any doubt there are big oil deposits beneath the Eiffel Tower."

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In such unflattering terms did Daw Khin Myint, well-known Burmese woman lecturer, conclude a talk on "Englishmen as seen by Burmese Women" to the Rangoon Rotary Club.

She found him "the slave of a system," content to be a mere cog in the machine of life.

Englishmen respect their women, she decided, but will not entrust their pay envelopes wholly to the women's charge.

VOTES FOR MOTHERS

Married women who are mothers have been given the right to vote in municipal elections in Bulgaria and to put up as candidates.

Childless wives and unmarried women may not vote.

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GREAT NEW BATTLE FOR MADRID IN PROGRESS

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SUCCESS IN FIRST CLASHES

Paris, To-day.

The latest bulletin of the Madrid Defence Committee says that the Government troops made a successful attack on the rebel positions in the region of Moncloa and Les Rozas yesterday.

The rebel front line trenches were captured with the aid of tanks.

There is no change on the front south of Madrid, adds the bulletin.

PAPAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY MASS FIFTEEN YEARS AS POPE

Rome, To-day.

The fifteenth anniversary of the enthronement of Pope Pius XI was celebrated here yesterday by a Mass at the Sistine Chapel in the presence of 29 cardinals, the entire Diplomatic Corps at the Vatican and His Holiness' relatives.

Owing to his illness the Pope was unable to attend the Mass in person but he received several ecclesiastical dignitaries who had come to Rome especially for the occasion.

—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN SERVICE

Berlin, To-day.

The anniversary of the Pope's enthronement yesterday was celebrated at St. Hedwig's Cathedral.

The service was attended by Secretary of State, Dr. Meissner, as the representative of Herr Hitler, numerous representatives of other Government departments and practically the entire Diplomatic Corps, including the Ambassadors of Great Britain, France, Italy, Poland, Brazil and Argentina.

The Bishop of Berlin, Count von Preysing, officiated. The Papal Nuncio in Berlin was unable to attend the ceremony owing to illness. —Trans-Ocean.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN CANTON

Establishment Of Free Schools

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Liu Shek-sam, Commissioner of Social Affairs for Canton Municipality, in order to enforce compulsory education in the city, has established a large number of free schools with 686 classes for the children of the poor. The police are instructed to search for children between 8 and 12 who have received

The bulletin also claims that a rebel attack in the Guadalajara sector was repelled on Thursday night, while the Government troops captured several rebel troops outside Madrid yesterday.

COAST TOWNS SHELLED.

Rebel warships shelled the suburbs of Valencia and Alborayo yesterday morning, according to reports received here.

Several buildings were destroyed by the bombardment and a number of casualties reported.

The loyalist coastal batteries replied to the fire but failed to register any hits. —Trans-Ocean.

NAVAL CONTROL

London, To-day.

A communique issued by the sub-committee of the non-intervention committee after its last session yesterday, declares that the committee discussed various technical details of the control plan and drafted recommendations to be submitted to the main committee.

The question of control of the Portuguese coast was not discussed during the session as the Portuguese delegate had not yet received definite instructions from his Government, and will therefore have to be discussed at the next session of the committee. —Trans-Ocean.

FINAL BATTLE?

Avila, To-day.

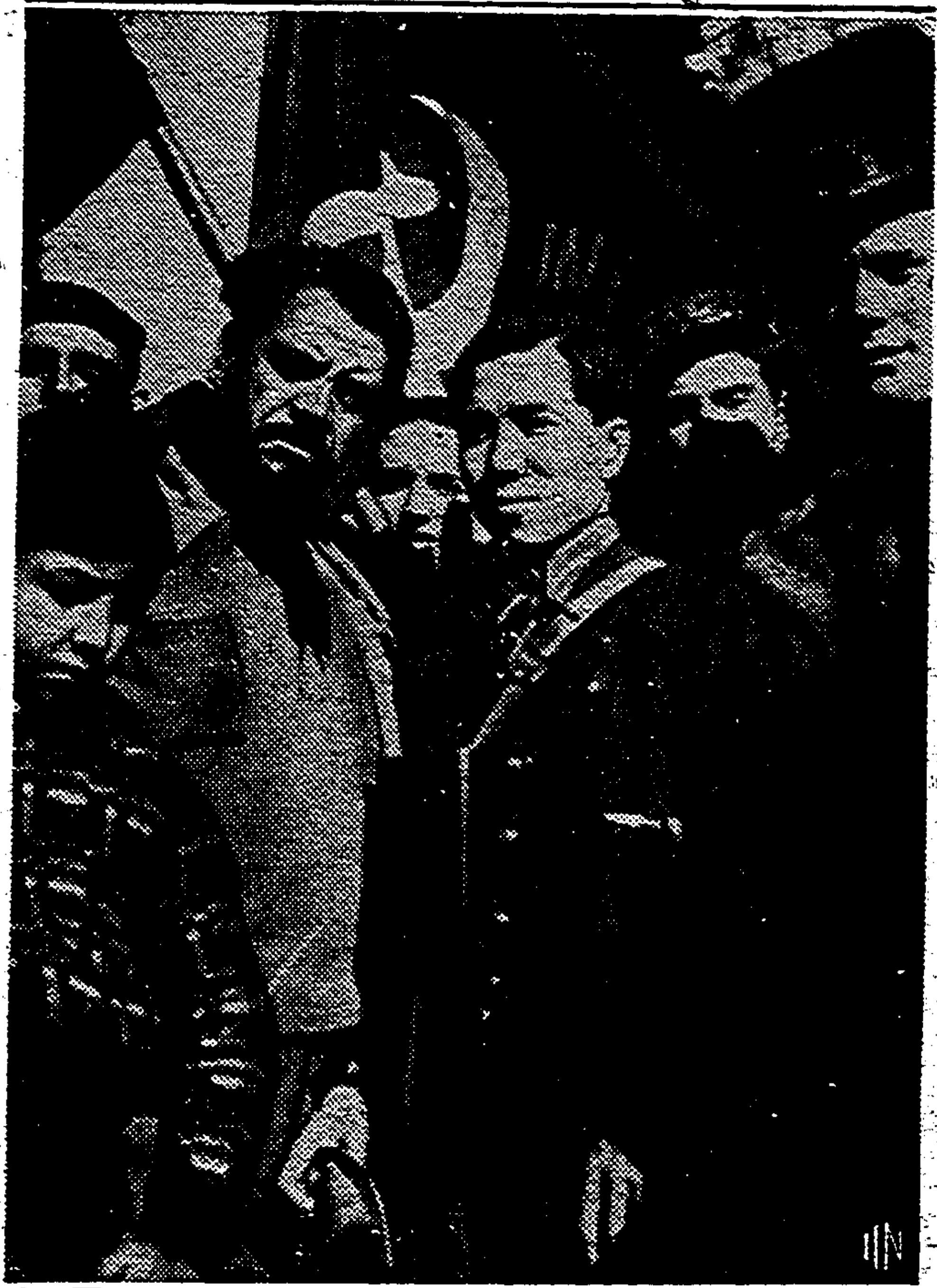
What appears to be the final battle for Madrid began yesterday when the insurgent offensive was continued with increasing violence.

Artillery and planes carried out an intense bombardment of the loyalist lines and the attackers claim that they have made further advances of primary strategic importance.

"All my soldiers are 100 per cent. Spaniards," said General del Lano, the rebel commander, in refuting the allegation that Malaga had fallen to foreign troops instead of to rebel regulars. —Reuter.

no education.

It is also reported that in order to raise the standard of the Government Primary Schools in the Municipality, Mr. Liu has issued a decree that all teachers in Government schools are to receive further training, and a special class has been established for this particular purpose. —Our Own Correspondent.



Representative of the international brigade now fighting round Madrid, this group is made up of a Russian, a Mongol and an Irishman.

Italian War Games In Mediterranean

Rome, To-day.

Practically the whole Italian fleet, comprising nearly 200 vessels, will participate in manoeuvres off the Libyan coast from March 10 to March 23.

Signor Mussolini will attend the exercises in person and will take the occasion to open a number of public works in Libya. —Reuter.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due at Nagasaki to-morrow at 6 a.m., leaves at 5 p.m., and leaves Yokohama on February 18 at 6 p.m. for Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

RIBBENTROP'S TALK

Four Main Topics

London, To-day.

The visit paid by the German Ambassador, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, to Lord Halifax, the acting Foreign Secretary, lasted nearly two hours.

The London papers agree that political questions were discussed only in a general manner.

The main topics of the conversation were the Franco-Soviet Pact, the Spanish question, the colonial problem and Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech.

The papers stress that the talk was of an informal character only. —Trans-Ocean.



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AVIATION'S GROWTH IN CHINA

Eurasia Corporation's Encouraging Report For 1936

A comprehensive review of the business activities, traffic results and technical improvements of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation during 1936 and its future plans for 1937 are contained in the annual report of the Corporation, just released.

According to the report, a high record has been set in the number of passengers carried by the planes of the Corporation during 1936, the figure being 5,115, which represented a 50 per cent. increase over that of 1935.

Steady increase has also been witnessed in the kilometers flown, mails in ton-kilometers and freight in ton-kilometers in the past year. The number of kilometers flown stood at 911,315, while that in 1935, only 744,735. The figures for mails in ton-kilometers were 24,219 and 155,536 respectively.

Marked technical improvements

have been made by the Corporation in its flying services in 1936, according to the report. A large hangar was erected in the Lungwa Aerodrome last June at a cost of more than \$150,000. The building can accommodate simultaneously three 3-engined Junkers planes and its elaborate designs and up-to-date equipment are said to be second to none in the Far East.

Prior to 1936, the planes used only long-wave transmitters for communication with ground stations. But last year, both the planes and ground stations were equipped additional short-wave radio sets, thus combining the advantages of long and short waves and assuring the great possible safety and regularity in flying.

Moreover, four additional meteorological stations were established between Chengtu and Kunming, Sian and Lanchow. At present, the Corporation operates the following

radio stations: Shanghai, Nanking, Chengchow, Kwanyintong, Sian, Fenzhang, Hanchung, Lanchow, Hsinning, Suchow, Ansi, Ninghsia, Paotow, Chengtu, Niping, Kwanhang, Kwangyuen, Kunming, Sheinwei, Peiping, Hankow and Taiyuan.

The first planes used by the Eurasia in 1931 were of the single-motor Junkers F-13 and W-33 types. In order to meet the increasing traffic, bigger and faster planes have been bought and to-day several 3-engined Junkers Ju-52 machines are on regular run on the Corporation's long distance lines.

In addition to the company's efforts in improving its technical equipment and offering the greatest comfort and safety to the patrons of its air services, an agreement has been concluded with a large insurance company, whereby free accident insurance is offered to all passengers travelling in the Eurasia planes.

As regards the plans of the Corporation for 1937, they so far embody only two things, namely, the revival of the Peiping-Canton line, which was shortened in 1935 with its southern terminus in Chengchow instead of in Canton, and the inauguration of direct air traffic between China and Europe via Southern Asia.

In connection with the first plan, that is, the revival of the Peiping-Canton line, in Corporation has petitioned the Ministry of Communications to this effect. As soon as permission is granted, preparations will be made for an early inauguration of this section.

The company's first efforts were bent on the opening of an air service between Europe and China through the northern part of the country. Owing to the unfavourable political conditions up there, however, the company deems it advisable to abandon the northern route for the time being, but turns its attention to the possibility of taking

the south route. If the latter scheme materialises, it will take about 7 days to reach Berlin from Shanghai.

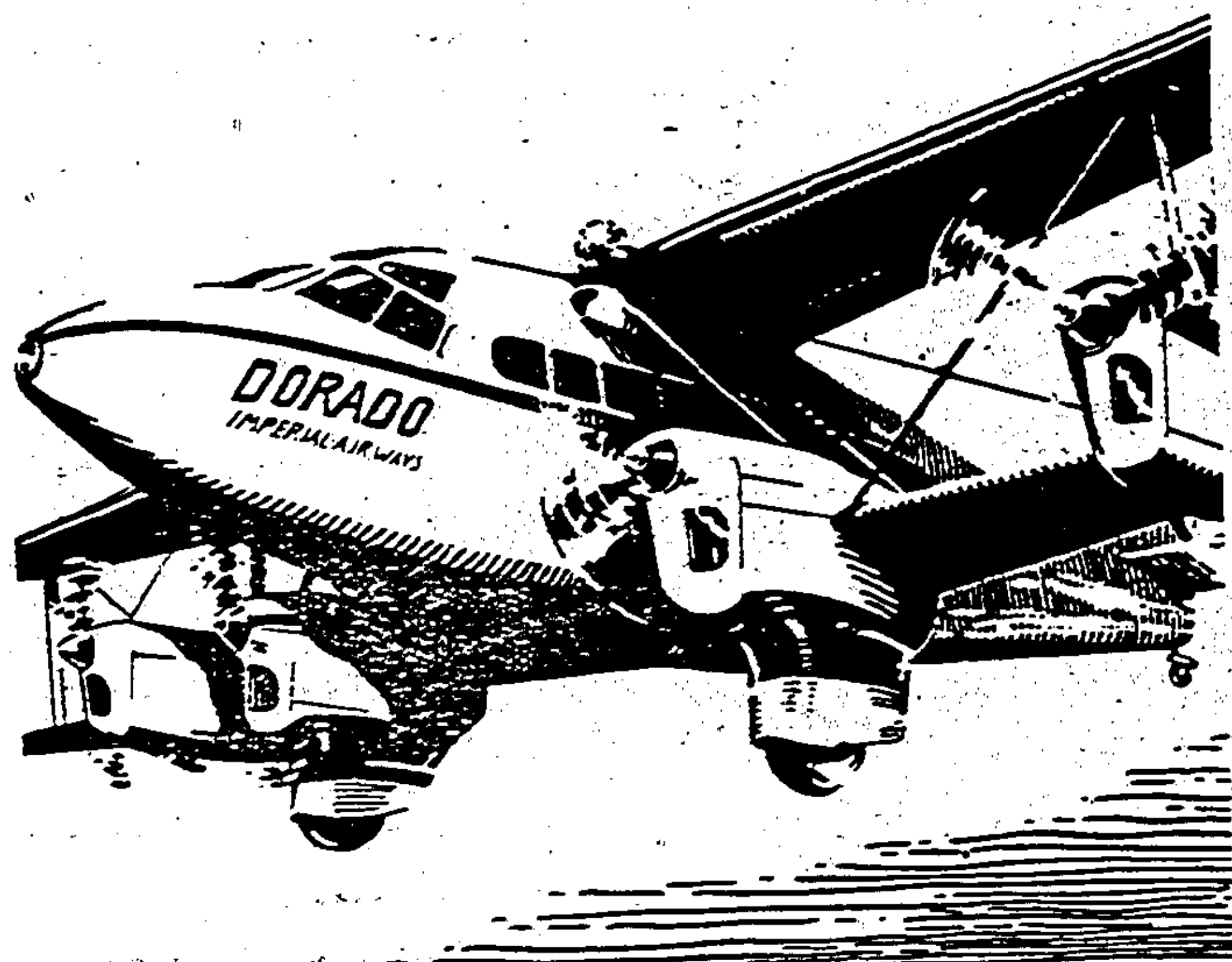
Founded in February, 1931, by Chinese and German interests, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation is at present capitalised at \$9,000,000, divided between the Ministry of Communications and the Deutsche Dufthansa.

It has the following lines in operation: Shanghai-Tchukuchak, Peiping-Canton, Lanchow-Paotow, and Sian-Kunming. As a consequence to the Sian revolt, flights on the last airline have been temporarily suspended.—Central News Agency.

An Amusing Story From Canada

An amusing story is being told by pilots flying in the Far North of Canada. It appears that an Indian medicine man in a remote village had been telling its inhabitants stories of a mythical "Thunder-bird" which was supposed to haunt a neighbouring mountain, hatching out lightning and making thunder with her wings. One day the big transport-plane of a surveying party—the first aircraft to visit that particular region—suddenly appeared in sight exactly above the mountain. The Indians stared aghast, believing this roaring machine to be an actual manifestation of the much-discussed "Thunder-bird". The medicine-man himself rushed out of his hut, gave one amazed look skyward and then—the apparition being altogether too much for him—turned and vanished into the neighbouring bush.

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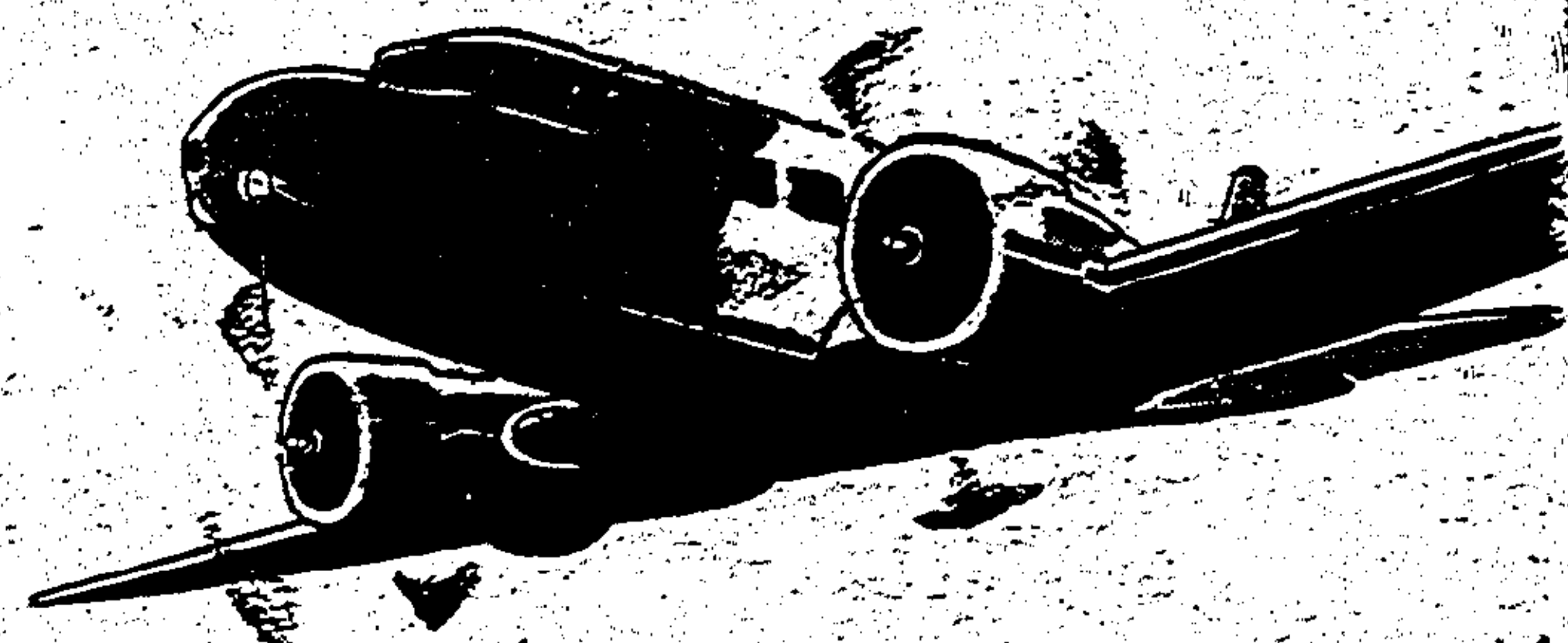
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(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Extremely unfavourable criticism of the Government's £400,000,000 armaments loan is made by the Labour "Daily Herald," which calls the project "stupid and even immoral."

The paper accuses the Government of laying the major portion of the cost of rearmament on the shoulders of the working man because, so it is argued, the loan will have inflationary consequences, will increase the amount of money in circulation and thus make the rise in prices proceed even faster than at present.

GERMAN AVIATION

Lufthansa Progress Last Year

Berlin, To-day.

The steady development of German commercial aviation is shown in the annual report of Lufthansa for the past year.

The total distance covered by Lufthansa machines was 14,888,000 kilometres, or 16.4 per cent. more than in 1935.

The number of passengers rose in 1936 by 41 per cent. to 231,900, while the mail carried increased by 83.9 per cent. to 2,409,000 kilograms.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH SHIP SUBSIDY MAY BE ENDED

A warning that the tramp shipping subsidy may end after 1937 has been given to shipowners by Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade.

Writing to Sir Vernon Thomson, President of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, he recalls that the Government have decided to ask the House to grant a tramp shipping subsidy for the calendar year 1937 on the same general conditions as those in force for the year 1936, but adds:

"I am at the same time to convey to you the Government's view what the subsidy, if granted by Parliament for 1937, should not be renewed for a further period, and that the plans of the Administrative Committee and of individual owners should be laid on the definite assumption that subsidy to tramp shipping will cease at the end of 1937."

Co-operation Required

"My colleagues appreciate highly the work which has been done in securing co-operation in the industry to make the best use of the subsidy, and they trust that it will be possible for the industry to organize itself so as to ensure that this co-operation will continue."

In his reply Sir Vernon expresses the thanks of the tramp shipping industry to the Government, not only for the proposed extension of the subsidy, but for the support already accorded.

The British Shipping Assistance Acts had enabled them to obtain unanimous co-operation among British shipowners and substantial co-operation among the shipping interests in foreign maritime nations, with highly

"That is the immoral side of the issue," declares the paper.

"The stupidity, however, lies in the fact that England's economic condition at present — apart from that in the distressed areas — is that of a boom.

INEVITABLE COLLAPSE

"The economic problem of the moment is to prevent development continuing along the same line until the inevitable collapse arrives. That means that we must discontinue the policy of inflation."

The paper goes on to declare that it would be sounder finance to tax industrial profits, in order to check the ever rising prices and ever increasing profits.

PARTY OPPOSED

The paper also announces that the Parliamentary Executive Committee of the Labour Party was immediately convened and at once declared its opposition to the Government's policy of financing rearmament by a loan, and refusing to raise the sums required by new taxation.

"The Labour Party," concludes the paper, "will oppose the Government's finance policy with all its force."—Trans-Ocean.

WHITE PAPER

London, To-day.

A White Paper which the Government will issue on February 16 showing the progress of the defence programme in all departments, is also likely to contain plans for the coming year and stress the need for the powers the Government is seeking in order to raise £400,000,000.

This was announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday.

To enable members of the House of Commons to study the Paper, the debate on the preliminary financial resolution will be postponed until February 18.—Reuter.

A psychologist has been called in in an attempt to solve the mystery of the identity of a one-armed man who is in Liverpool Royal Infirmary suffering from loss of memory.

satisfactory results.

The industry would be glad when a return of prosperity to shipping rendered the subsidy no longer necessary. He hoped that this might be achieved by the end of 1937, but if the necessity for the subsidy still persisted, it would be for the industry to demonstrate this as was done before.



The motor strike settlement has come to prevent a repetition of this scene. It shows a National Guardsmen machine gun unit posted near the Fisher Body plant at Flint.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: SOUL

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, February 14, will be: "Soul."

The Golden Text will be: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation." (Psalms 62.1)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And it came to pass, that, as they went in the way, a certain man said unto him, Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest. And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head. And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father. Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God."

The Lesson Sermon will include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by

Mary Baker Eddy: "If we wish to follow Christ, Truth, it must be in the way of God's appointing. He, who would reach the source and find the divine remedy for every ill, must not try to climb the hill of Science by some other road. All nature teaches God's love to man, but man cannot love God supremely and set his whole affections on spiritual things, while loving the material or trusting it more than in the spiritual. As for sin and disease, Christian Science says, in the language of the Master, 'Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.' Let discord of every name and nature be heard no more, and let the harmonious and true sense of Life and being take possession of human consciousness. One moment of divine consciousness, or the spiritual understanding of Life and Love, is a foretaste of eternity. This exalted view, obtained and retained when the science of being is understood, would bridge over with life discerned spiritually the interval of death, and man would be in the full consciousness of his immortality and eternal harmony, where sin, sickness, and death are unknown." (Pages 326, 355, 598).

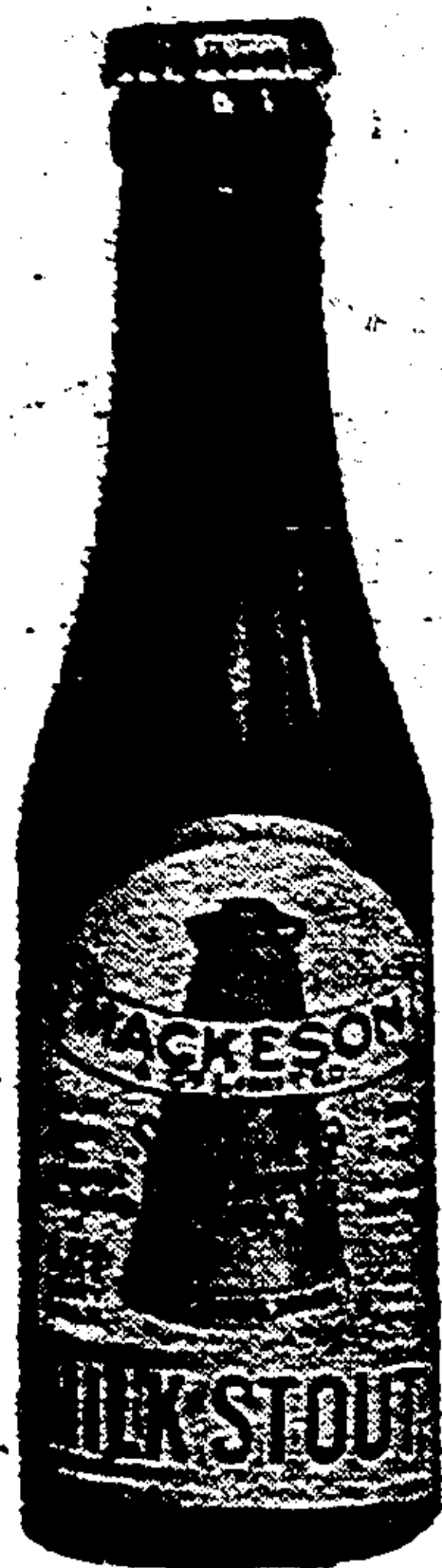
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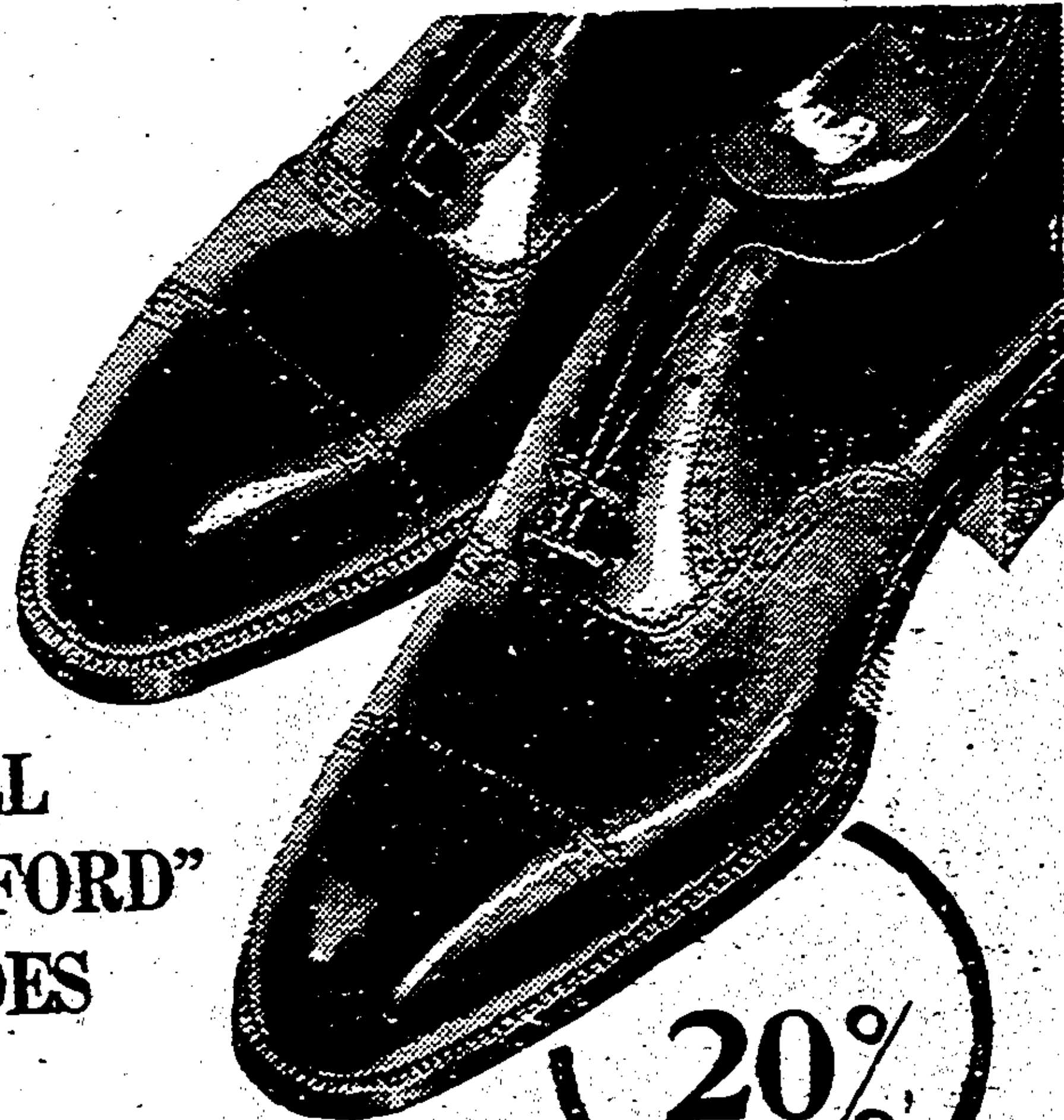
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SHANGHAI AND H.K. GOVERNORSHIP

Shanghai thinks we should have known better than to question the wisdom of the Secretary of State for the Colonies in depriving the Colony of the services of Sir Andrew Caldecott at a critical time in Hong Kong's history. Although it was clear, says the "North China Daily News," that Hong Kong would feel an acute sense of grievance in losing so quickly a Governor of the calibre of Sir Andrew Caldecott, those who endeavoured to impress their disappointment on the attention of His Majesty's Government cannot have had much hope that the considered decision of the Cabinet would be reversed. Nevertheless the protest may bear fruit in keeping the Colonial Office well in touch with local sentiment and in emphasising the undesirability of exposing Administrations to too frequent changes in personnel.

Without disparaging Hong Kong's needs, it is conceivable that Sir Andrew's promotion to Ceylon is specially designed to meet the urgent requirements of that Government. The political problems in Ceylon are peculiarly delicate. The system of self-government has not worked without considerable creaking. It is essential that a Governor of exceptional qualities should be appointed to succeed Sir Reginald Stubbs on his retirement next September.

Hong Kong has the satisfaction of having brought out into clearer light the ability, strength and breadth of vision of its Governor.

In regretting his early departure to another and larger Island, Hong Kong may rest assured that due attention has been paid to its claim for compensation. Sir Geoffrey Northcote has had a varied career which has given him sound experience. He, like Sir Andrew Caldecott, is taken from a Governorship to which he went barely a year ago. He has the reputation of being a vigorous and understanding administrator and it is more than probable that Hong Kong's wail over Sir Andrew is now being echoed in British Guiana on Sir Geoffrey's account.

Pertinent too is consideration of the personality of the present ("permanent") head of the Colonial Office, Sir John Maffey. He is the last man in the world

to be indifferent to the important issues to which Hong Kong has drawn appropriately prompt attention. In other words he may be trusted to have given the Government the best possible advice in the selection of a successor to so able a man as Sir Andrew Caldecott.

Coronation Tattoo

It is to be hoped that it is not too late for the Coronation Committee to reconsider their decision to abandon the idea of a military tattoo in connection with the forthcoming Coronation. There appears to be a growing feeling that Hong Kong is tackling its programme in a niggardly spirit, in this and other ways, guided more by considerations of cost than of making the occasion worthy of the occasion and worthy of Hong Kong's loyal sentiments. The military authorities, apparently, offered to stage the tattoo and to provide free accommodation for all comers if Government would defray expenses. It was this proposal that, after due consideration, the Committee decided against. Past experience, however, might have suggested a plan for a self-supporting tattoo. Ever popular spectacles of this type can surely pay for themselves in two or three nights.

Interport Lesson

The Interport football match afforded a striking object lesson in the value of opportunism. At no point did Shanghai compare with the Hong Kong eleven in the finer points of the game. The local forwards were far too clever for the opposing half-backs, who, with the exception of Ward, were completely overrun. In the result, however, Shanghai with one-tenth of the scoring opportunities, netted four times and Hong Kong replied with three goals, all obtained in the second half after a depressing deficit had been chalked up. Shanghai's forwards came here with a very simple theory, that the principal object of playing football is to score goals, an aim in which the most delightful artistry and polish are but accessories.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

ATTENDED TO: "I was not offered the Order of Merit because the government knew I had already conferred it on myself."—George Bernard Shaw.

ERROR: "The experienced theatre manager does not make the mistake of trying to give the public what it is believed to want."—C. B. Cochran.

HATCHET: "Herr Hitler has declared that he wishes to bury the hatchet. Bury it? That is not enough. I fear an exhumation. I say destroy this hatchet."—Edward Herriot.

NATURE: "If you study biology and what goes with biology, natural history and all the love it engenders for birds, flowers, butterflies and the fields, it produces a more thinking mind, a more reflective mind, and, I might almost say, a more reverent mind than the study of mere mechanics."—Lord Dawson of Penn.

Ireland's Unhappy Warrior

IRELAND laughed. One of their "Do what you like with me, but better than the other leaders, that Senators, to relieve the tedium spare my men." What he really said the Irish Republican army needed of a debate on migratory birds, had was, "You may do what you like funds. There were lots of wild lads entered a mock-solemn appeal to with me, but I should like to make who could remain in Ireland and protect the phoenix—"one of the proper arrangements for my sol-throw hand grenades. But the hand grenades had to be paid for. There oldest Irish fowl," he asserted. But diers."

De Valera did not murmur, "I wish Legend won. From then on De Valera was known as the hero of the Easter uprising. All other leaders but De Valera were executed, and when he was reprieved, the Irish believed piously that the British spared him for his peerless courage. As a matter of fact, British mercy was prompted by fear of American opinion: De Valera, born of a Spanish father and an Irish mother in New York City, was technically an American citizen. Jail to which he was then sent only nourished the legend. Escape from jail was even better. The cold grey walls of Lincoln prison in England did not hold him long, although his own caution and lack of imagination prevented him from contributing any material assistance

Ireland approved. Perhaps the Irish believe that the safest Parliament to have is a dull Parliament. Perhaps they like bad oratory rather than none at all. At any rate, this traditionally happy-go-lucky, witty, improvident people has chosen the most extraordinary kind of leader. De Valera is slow, cautious, thrifty; he would rather talk about the budget than the woes of Irish history. He has an almost German passion for detail and figures: his favourite sport is playing with a slide-rule. He rarely smiles; hence the perpetual undertaker's mien of the photographs. He has no more sense of humour than a Kerry donkey. In short, he is the least typical of Irishmen. Yet Ireland adores this man who is so singularly its opposite.

Why it does, is a long story. The adoration got off to a good start back in 1916, when De Valera distinguished himself in the mad, romantic Easter uprising. He had something to live down, then: failure in examination for a Post Office job because his Gaelic was bad; and a none too brilliant career as a mathematics instructor in small colleges. Furthermore, and this has been forgotten by most people, he was one of a few Sinn Fein leaders who vigorously opposed the uprising. He believed in caution and waiting.

Yet, when the majority of Sinn Feiners voted for it, he joined up and helped it become one of the world's most heroic insurrections. It took courage for a few thousand men to declare an Irish republic in the midst of an Empire bristling with four million well-armed troops and to seize a city under the very mouths of British naval guns. As Yeats sang, "You'd think some woman's yellow hair had maddened every mother's son." For they hoped for no better success than to die behind the barricades, and they had expected no worse failure than to be captured and stood against the wall.

The rebels, it will be remembered, had their headquarters in the Post Office. "At last De Valera got in, without examination," his colleagues snickered. That was hardly accurate. De Valera served as commandant in quite another section of Dublin, with headquarters in Boland's Flour Mill. Once he established himself there he stayed. British bullets punctured the flourbags and the rebels, white as ghosts from the flying flour particles, fired bravely back. It is De Valera's record that his position was never stormed by the enemy and that after a week of fighting when the Post Office surrendered, Boland's Mill still held out. Then came capitulation.

While Pearse and Connolly, who were poets, gave up their arms with epigrams and heroic speeches, De Valera turned himself over to the British with all the careful dullness of a teacher of Euclid. As Collins, the cleverness of Milroy, cording to legend, his words were, but he was practical. He saw, even

By Frank C. Hanighen

to one of the most romantic jail-up such hair-splitting. His speeches deliveries in history. A comparison were a welcome of surprising relief, because of their sobriety and detail, after so many decades of flamboyant Irish oratory. The Irish in the United States liked this strange ugly duckling and delivered to him the astounding sum of \$5,000,000.

When he returned to Ireland peace was drawing near, principally because the English had been doing a little mathematics themselves. Formerly they made a rather handsome profit out of Ireland, but now they saw that the cost of maintaining a large army in a country which refused to pay taxes was affecting their budget. Also, the Irish themselves were his stern face.

getting a little weary of fighting. Lloyd George sent the telegram of invitation, which concluded with "We cannot admit you are a sovereign state." De Valera countered with, "We cannot meet you save as a sovereign state." Lloyd George sent another invitation, "We have stated our position." De Valera accepted with "We have stated our position." That's the way it was in Westminster when the two Celts met. Their progress in negotiation, the Welshman wailed, was impossible, "We've talked a week and by this time, De Valera hasn't got any farther than Cromwell." De Valera said, "If Lloyd George only had some imagination." De Valera withdrew from the parleys and mercurial Michael Collins had to finish the deal—make the peace, renounce the dream of a republic and take the next best thing, a Free State within the British Empire.

This was a great blow to De Valera's hopes. He refused to support the peace treaty. He likewise refused actively to join the Republicans who engaged in bloody civil war with the Free State authorities. But his sympathies were with the latter, even when strained by the inevitable tragedies. Michael Collins, who had played on the floor with De Valera's children when he was in America, was killed by Republicans. Kevin O'Higgins, Free State Minister, had the Republican, Rory O'Connor, executed. O'Connor had been best man at O'Higgins' wedding. De Valera, who still felt much affection for his old comrade O'Higgins, was imprisoned by the latter. One Sunday on the way to church, O'Higgins was assassinated. These were the events that took the spring out of De Valera's youthful stride and widened the lines in his stern face.

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Latest invader of the infant prodigy field is little Miss Laura Topalian, who already plays the piano exceedingly well, but has her chief claim to fame in the report that she is already a composer! She is shown with her mother and teacher.

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DETERMINATION NOT TO COMPROMISE ON HIS JUDICIAL REFORM PROGRAMME WAS REALISED WHEN IT WAS LEARNED AT THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY THAT THE PLAN WAS THE FRUIT OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS' DELIBERATION BETWEEN HIMSELF AND HIS LEGAL ADVISERS.

It was also learned that the plan was only chosen after many alternative suggestions had been eliminated.

Ever since the Supreme Court invalidated the N.R.A., the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General had been collating for the President's consideration a vast number of different plans for dealing with the Court.

From these the President and his advisers finally selected the present plan.

FIGHT TO A FINISH

The Chief Executive eliminated consideration of an amendment to the Constitution, because of the time it would take.

It is also understood that the President mistrusted the fate of a proposed amendment at the hands of a powerful opposition, which he believed could prevent its ratification for many years, and perhaps for ever, by concentration of attacks in thirteen conservative States.

The feeling here is that President Roosevelt, having worked so long, will fight to a finish.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL SKI-ING

Chamonix, To-day.

Weather conditions had greatly improved when the International Skiing Contest began here yesterday.

The main event of the day, the 10-kilometre relay race, was won by Norway, with Finland second, followed by Italy, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Yugo-Slavia and France.—Trans-Ocean.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BALL

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott were among those present at the St. John Ambulance Brigade annual ball held last night in the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel when about 400 people attended.

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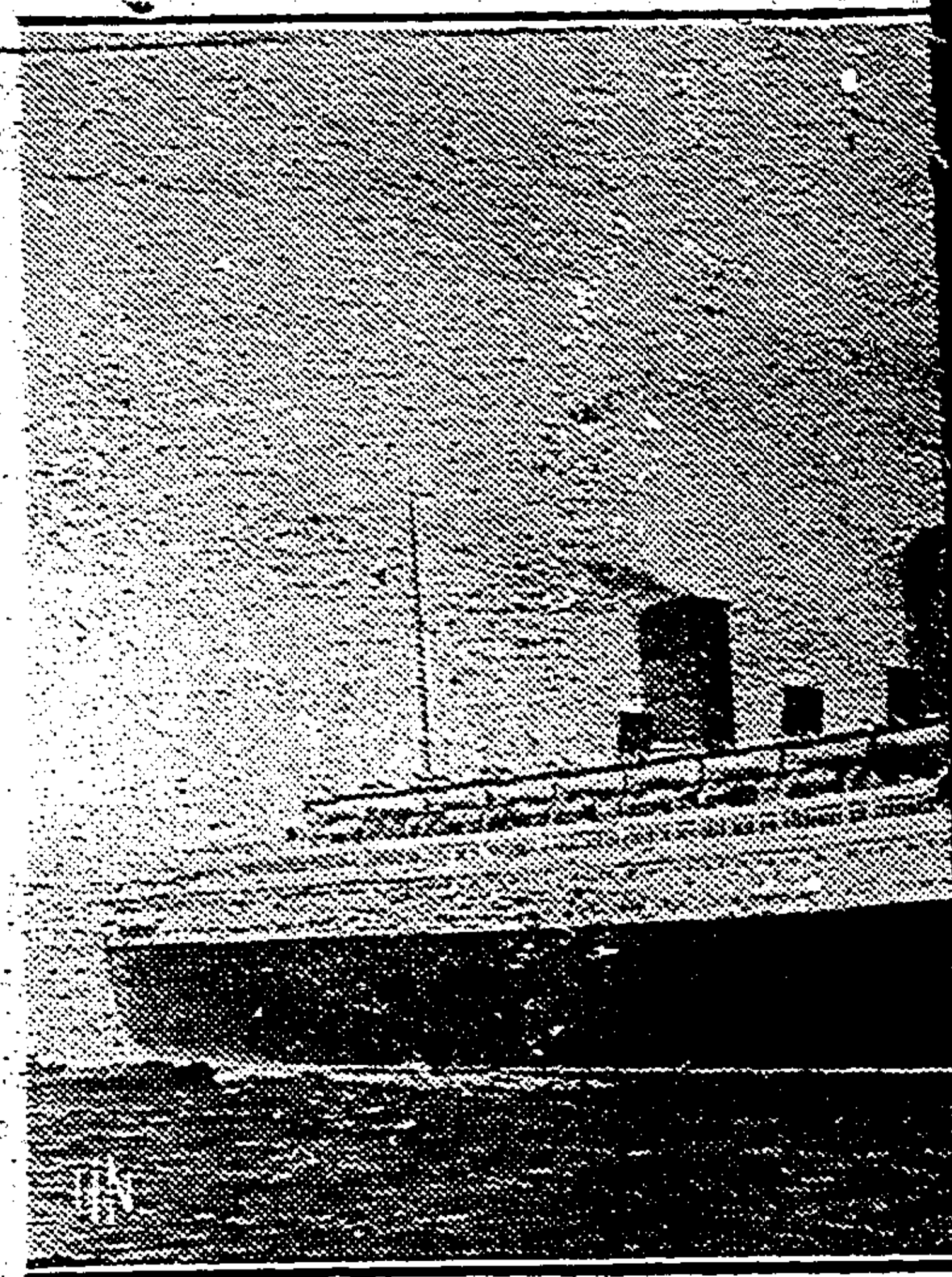
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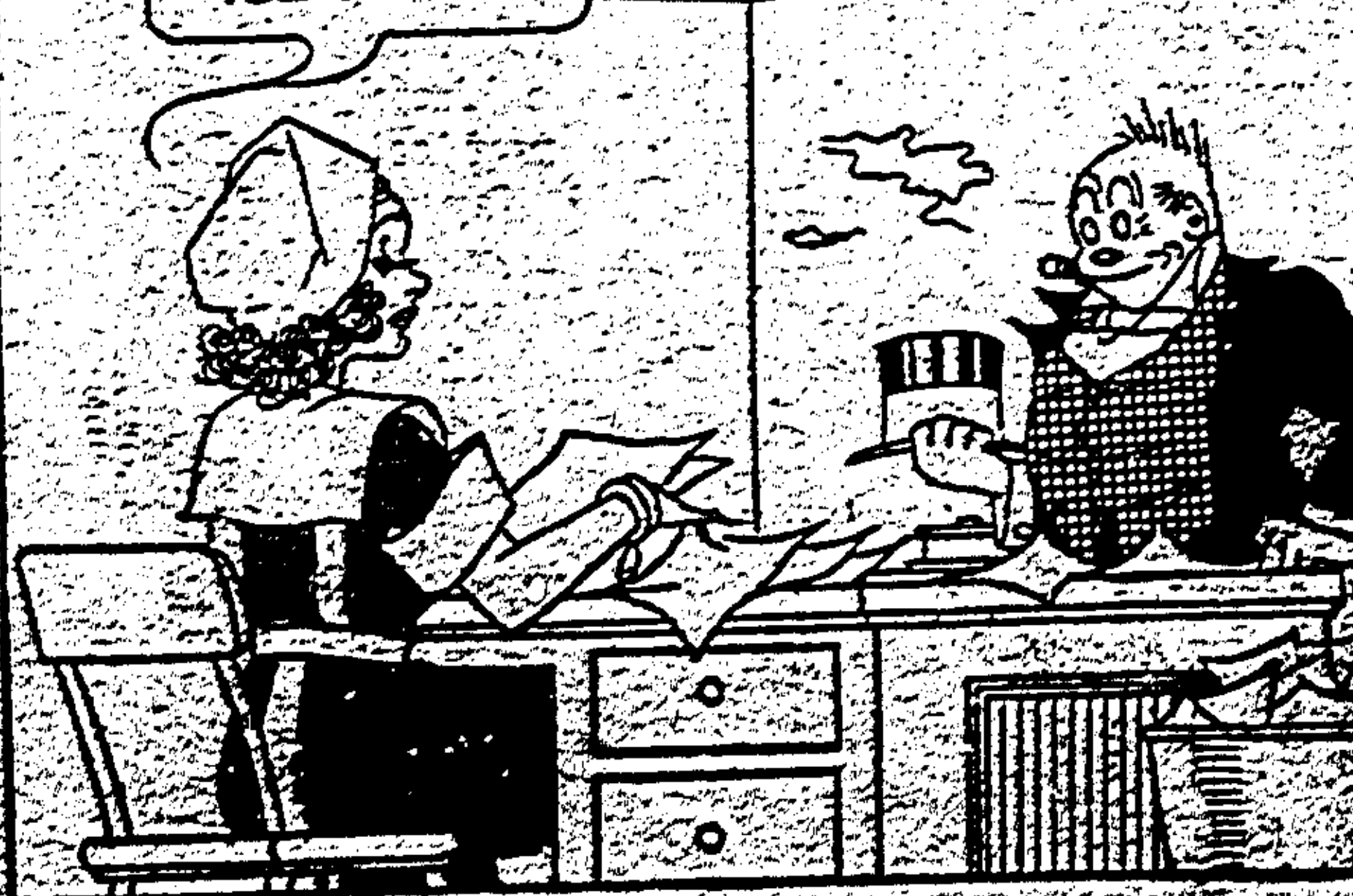
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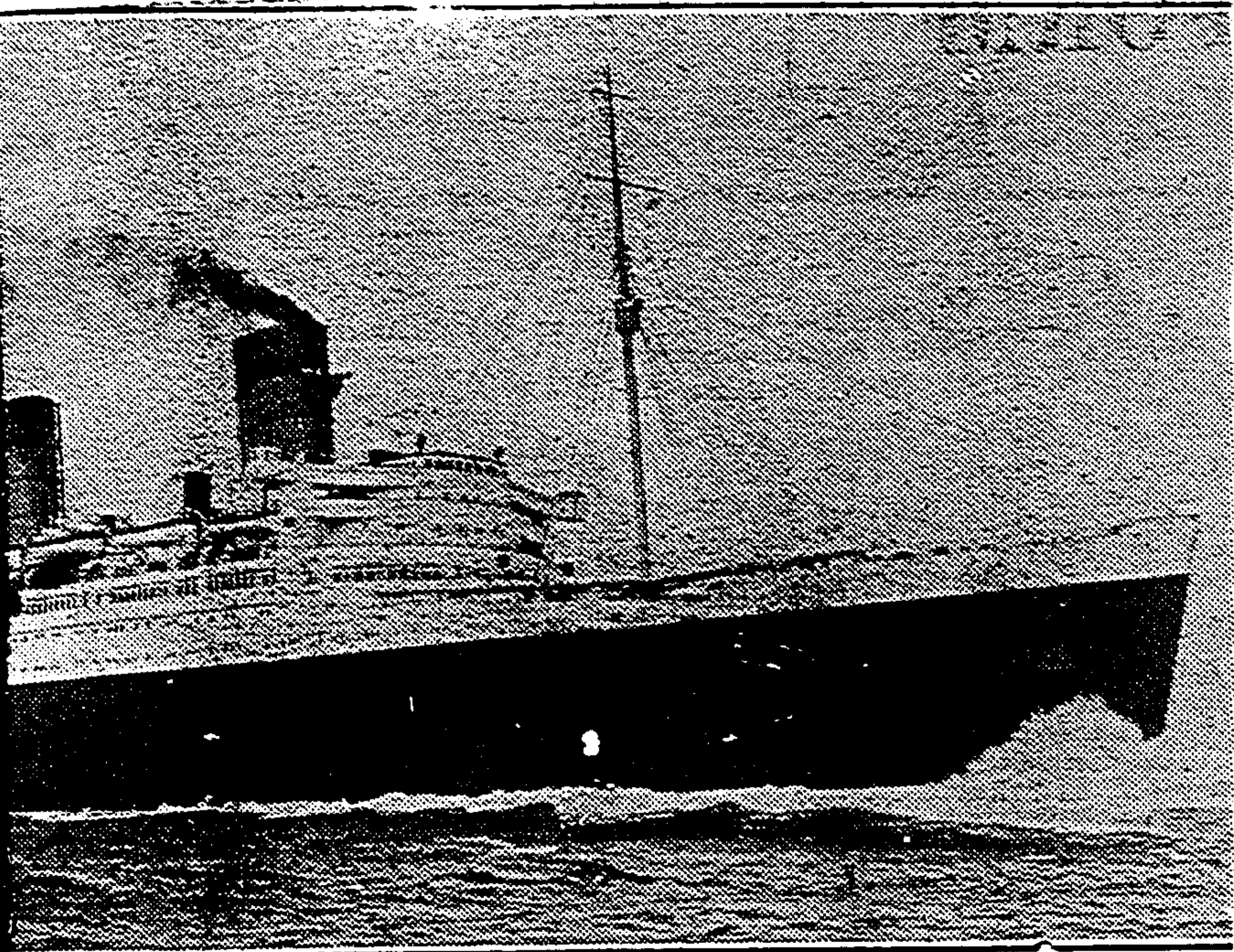
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SECRET REVEALED



The Queen Mary, Britain's mammoth empress of the seas. Reports from England announce that her return to service, scheduled for February 3, was postponed until next week, Feb. 17, owing to the influenza outbreak which incapacitated many of the workmen at Southampton.



is that, Valient is the Word for Carrie? But where we was taken the climate was a good deal warmer of Hong Kong at this time of the year.

Chilton, British Ambassador to Spain, who gave several protests in the last two or three

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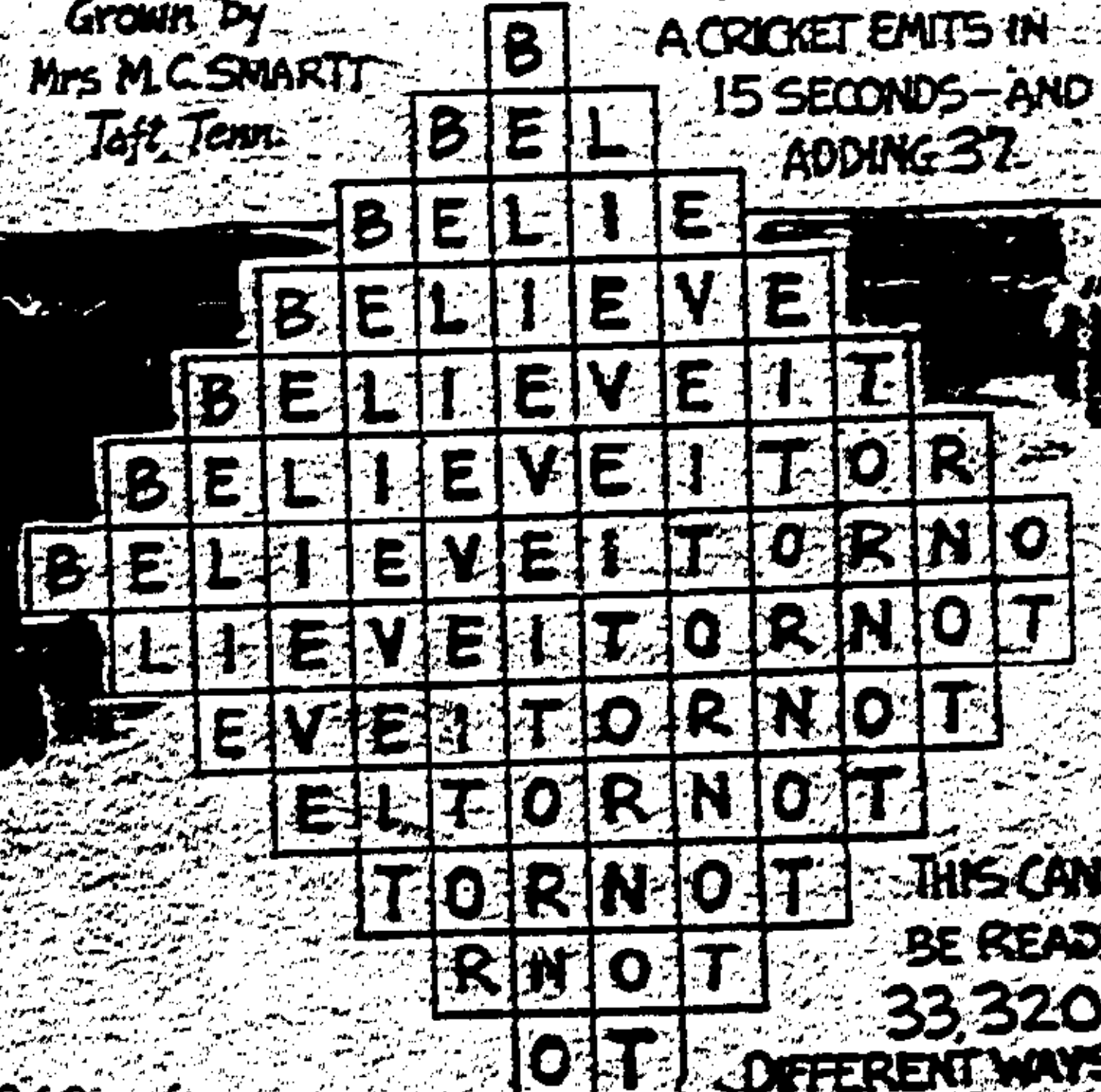
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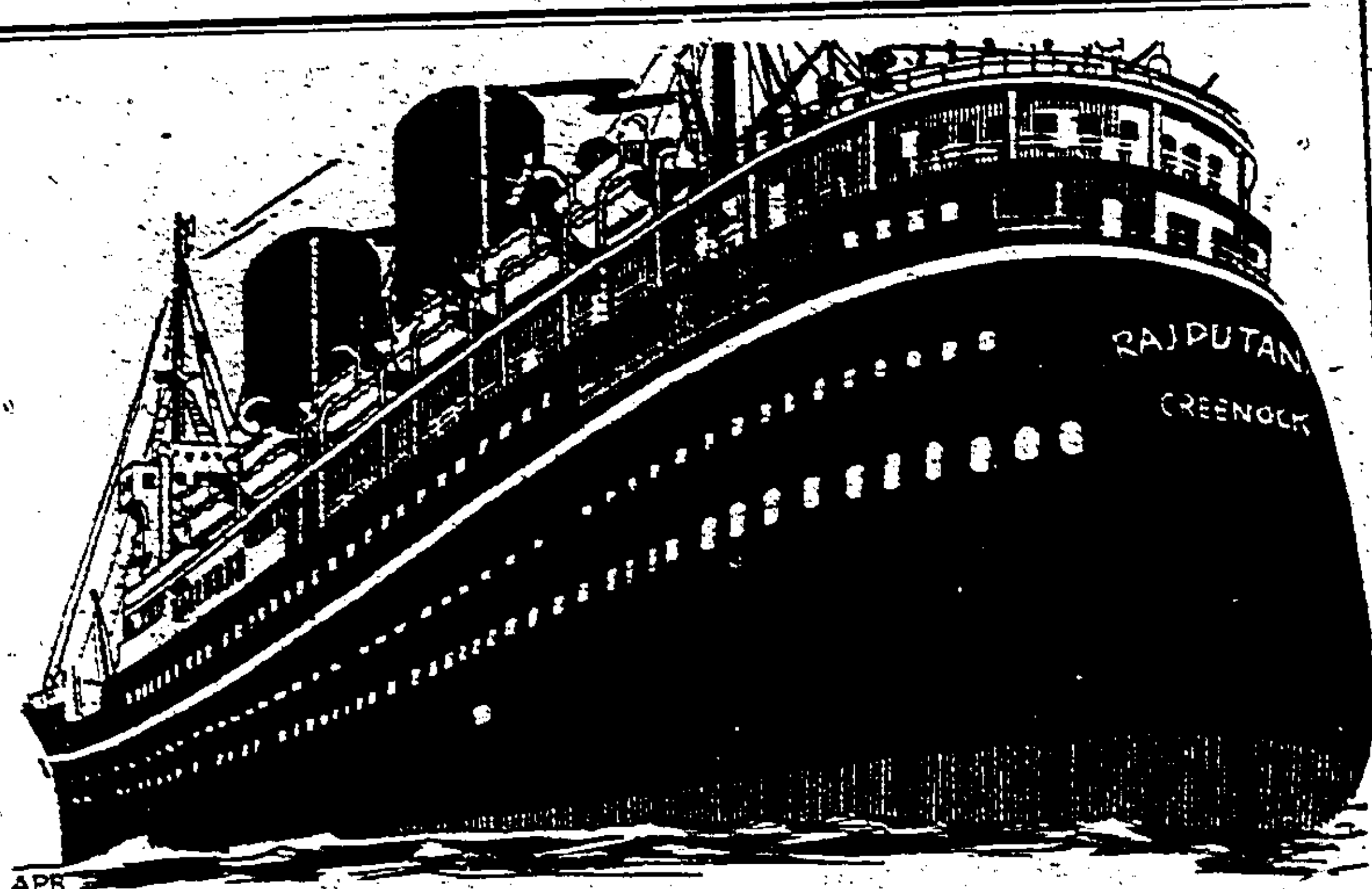


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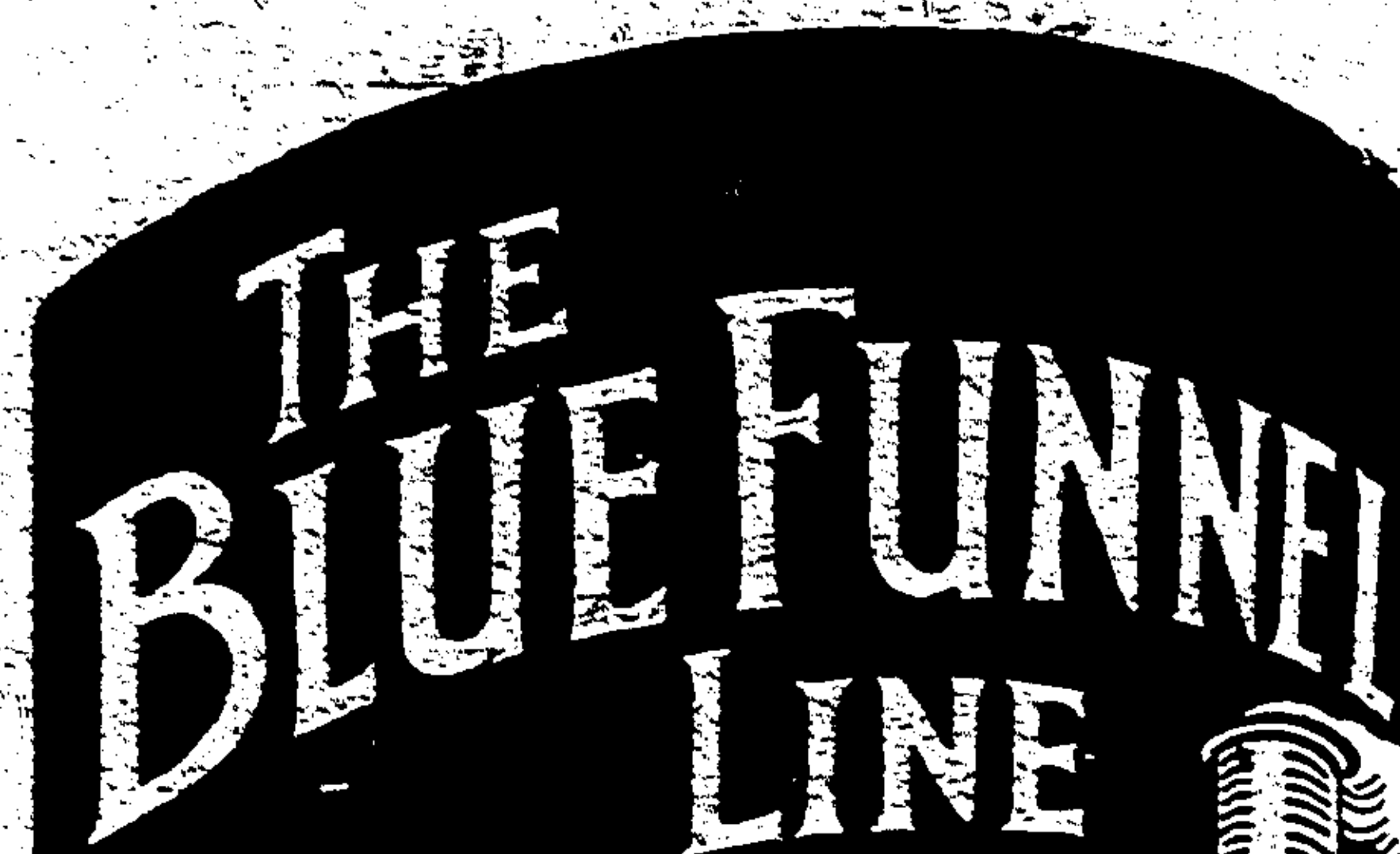


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THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

This market has been a brighter one for the local share market with rates well maintained due to considerable buying interest, especially for the lower-priced stocks. New Year optimism has no doubt accounted for our Chinese friends interest and we look for further strength when markets get going again after the holidays. The Manila market has been erratic and has not yet fulfilled the optimistic bullish views expressed about it last month. Mid-week easiness met with buying support and the market ends up about unchanged over the period.

Hong Kong Utilities continue to attract most attention, with Trams particularly firm at \$13.40 cum. China Lights (old) are also better, round \$13.85. Telephones (old) are wanted at \$9 and the New have spurted to \$1.65, although closing on offer at this figure. Electrics were dealt in up to \$56 and Star Ferries at \$85, ex. dividend (a further drop of \$2 during the week.) Among industrial, Ropes met with support up to \$3.40, but Cements show a small decline at \$11.—sales. Dairy Farms exchanged at \$23.—and Watsons are wanted at \$4.—Ewos are again firm at \$15.90 bid with Shanghai in the market as buyers Lands were taken at \$36 and are wanted further (cum the \$1.—final). Realty are enquired for at \$4.60 and small business has been transacted in Hotels between \$5½ and \$5.75. There are active enquiries for Wharfs at \$108 and for Providers (old) at \$1.75. The last named look due for further appreciation. Raubs have buyers at \$13.10 (cum the just announced 6d. interim) and New Goldfields of Venezuela are in good enquiry at \$7¼, near which level they are an attractive purchase. Canton Insurance were dealt in at \$315 and \$312½ and Unions at \$620. Banks have relapsed to a nominal quotation of \$1855 cum. Steamboats were active up to \$8½, at which quotation there are now small sellers. and H. F. Docks rose further to \$20½, sales and now sellers.

Philippine Mining, a considerable business were negotiated in Consolidated Mines between 8¼ cts.

and 7½ cts. and they close in demand at 8 cts. Demonstrations were dealt in at \$1.57 and \$1.54, San Mauricos from \$5.17 to \$4.90, and United Paracales round \$2. Coco Grove were sold down to \$1.24, East Mindanaos receded to under 60 cts., but are now wanted at 62½ cts. Suyocs have buyers at 81 cts. and Santa Rosas at 12 cts.

Closing Comment.
Hong Kong Brighter.
Manila rather uncertain.
We wish all our Chinese friends a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

RAW MATERIALS

London, To-day.
The committee appointed by the League Council to study questions of equality in the commercial access of all nations to certain raw materials has been convened to meet in Geneva on March 8, 1937.
—British Wireless.

H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL R. C. B. ANDERSON, M.C. COMMANDANT, HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS
Hong Kong, Wednesday, 10th. February 1937.

HOLIDAYS
Corps Headquarters will be closed for the Chinese New Year Holidays on Thursday, 11th. and Friday, 12th. February.

PARADES
1st Battery—Gunlaying Examination No. 1594 L/Bdr. C. L. Aris has qualified as a C.D. Gunlayer.

Photograph
This can be seen at Ming Yuen, 6 Queen's Road Central.

A Section
Annual Camp will be held at Pak Sha Wan from Friday, 19th. to Sunday, 21st. instant. Any member who cannot attend must ask for permission in writing from the Battery Commander.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m. calling at Kowloon at 5.40 p.m.

Dress—Service cap, tunic with lanyard, slacks, black boots, web belt, haversack, water bottle, steel helmet, box respirator and great coat. Blue caps, overalls and gun platform shoes will also be brought.

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MARITIME STRIKE ENDED

Passengers holding reservations are requested to communicate immediately with us to confirm bookings. Persons intending to travel this Spring or early Summer are advised to arrange bookings immediately.

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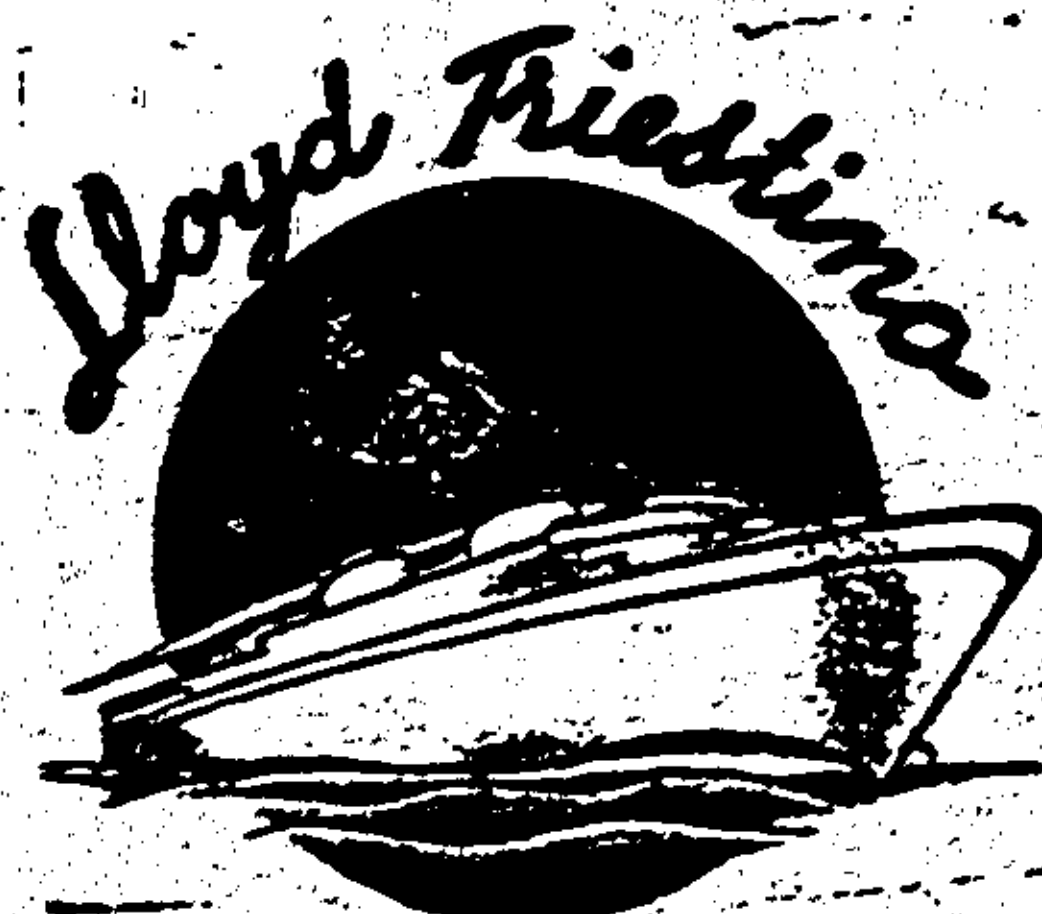
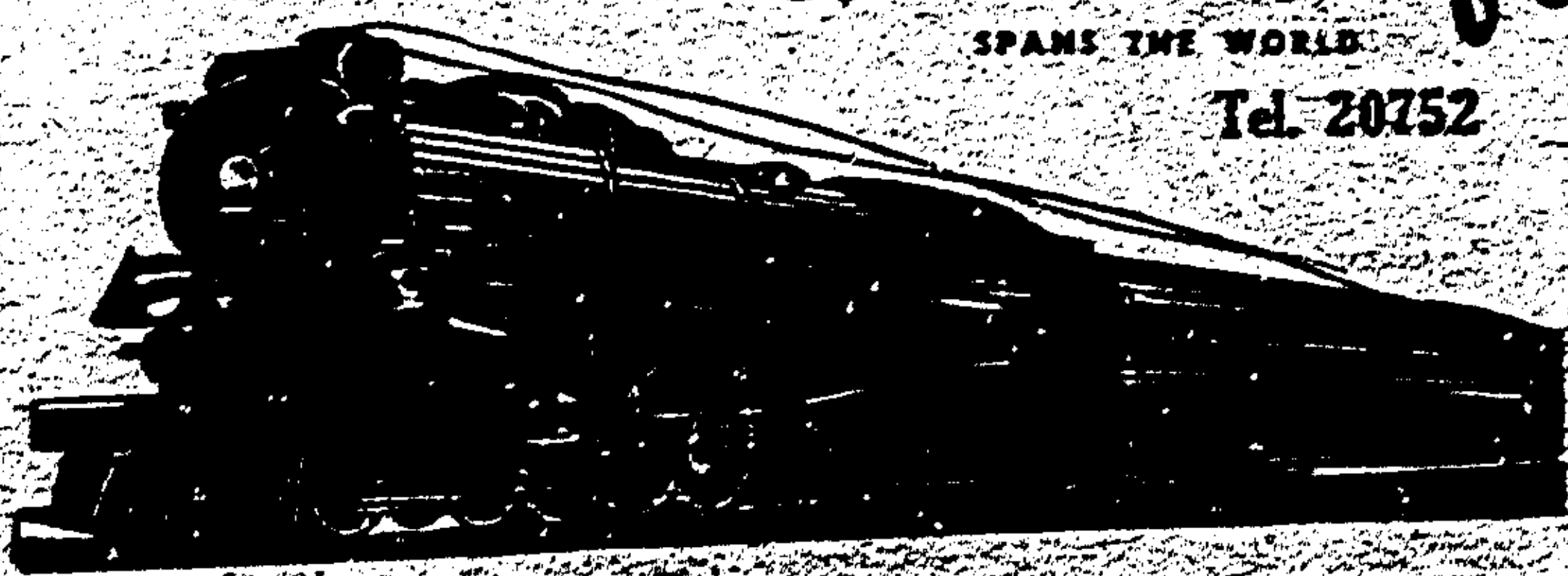
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LADIES' INTERPORT GAME DRAWN

THRILLING HOCKEY WITNESSED AT THE VALLEY

BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY MISSES BOMKO AND FOWLER

FOUR GOALS SHARED AFTER EXTRA PERIOD

(By "STICKS")

THE better team shared the spoils. This aptly describes the Shanghai Ladies' Interport hockey team, who gave a very fine display against the powerful Colony Ladies' eleven on the Hong Kong Football Club ground yesterday afternoon, when they shared four goals after an extra period before the largest crowd on record and in ideal weather. Playing a standard of hockey slightly above that of the local team, the Northerners caused a sensation when they took the lead five minutes after the interval following a goalless first half.

TO SUM UP THE GAME, SHANGHAI PLAYED HOCKEY AND HONG KONG RELIED MORE ON INDIVIDUALISM THAN ON TEAMWORK TO CARRY THEM THROUGH. TRUE, BOTH OF SHANGHAI'S GOALS EMANATED FROM MELEES ALMOST IN THE GOAL-MOUTH, WHEREAS HONG KONG'S FIRST WAS THE RESULT OF A MISTAKE BY MISS CARION, ALTHOUGH MISS SMITH'S SECOND GOAL WAS A VERY FINE EFFORT, RESULTING FROM A LONG FORWARD PASS BY MRS. DONALD.

The outstanding feature of the game was the magnificent defensive play of Miss Francis Bomko, the right-back of the Shanghai team, who, up till the time she received a bad knock late in the second half, was unpassable. Her first-time clearances and well-timed interceptions were the constant worry of the Colony attack, and she had Miss Smith and Miss Westcott, particularly the latter, well bottled up. Miss Victal, her colleague, gave a rousing display and achieved much without polish. Her unintentional obstruction did not seem to worry her at all and she was always on the spot where she was most wanted.

One cannot quote the Shanghai defence without mentioning Miss Elsie Little, at centre-half, who must have played the game of her life to completely bottle up Mrs. Donald. The Colony leader was placed in as much the same predicament as the Colony soccer leader was last Thursday, and could not take a step without Miss Little edging in her stick to divert the pass.

What I particularly liked about the Shanghai defence was the constructive play of the halves, who did not do the obvious. They fed the wingers with well placed shots and worked with splendid cohesion.

Hong Kong's backs were ragged at the start, although they made tremendous improvement as the game progressed. The three halves were great spoilers, but lacked sting in their distribution during the second half and extra periods.

FORWARD WEAKNESS

The Colony pivot was always on the spot, but had the mortification of seeing the majority of her passes to the right-wing intercepted by Miss Marsh, who completely ruined that wing by poor positional play. Both wingers lacked anticipation, while the inside forwards were rarely seen in a good passing bout.

The Shanghai attack, on the other hand, figured in fine sweeping movements, taking the ball down the centre at the start and sending their wingers away. The two inside forwards were definitely good particularly Miss Lotti Schmidt, whose play at times reached the standard of men's hockey.

Individually, neither of the goal-keepers had much to do and both should have stopped the first goals scored.

BRILLIANT FULL-BACK

Miss Bomko was streets ahead of the remaining three backs, while Miss Fowler, the Colony left-back, was in brilliant fettle and relieved many a dangerous situation with a timely clearance, although at times she was inclined to be dangerous by

lifting the ball. This may have been, however, owing to the bumpy nature of the ground. Miss Gray was very steady, but did not have her "eye" in, except in the latter stages of the second half, when her interceptions broke up innumerable movements on the Shanghai left-wing.

Miss Woolley, at right-half, fully justified her inclusion with a magnificent display of spoiling, but she counter-balanced this with shockingly bad distribution and threw away at least three opportunities by taking free hits from just outside the circle without giving her forwards a chance to position themselves.

MISS WONG SHINES

Miss Wong, in the centre-half berth, was a tireless worker and her speed in covering ground was responsible for breaking up many promising Shanghai movements.

Miss Glover probably gave her finest display to date and was very rarely outpositioned. Her support of the Smith-Westcott wing in attack should have borne more fruit.

The forward-line, which on paper should have been the biggest danger to the Shanghai team, was extraordinarily disappointing. Except for a few good movements in the second period of extra time, it was very disjointed. Mrs. Donald, of whom so much was expected, was completely blotted out. Miss Little the opposing pivot marked her so efficiently that she was very seldom able to make her typical solo break-aways.

DELAYED PASS

Miss Smith worked hard throughout and made many splendid openings for her wing partner, Miss Westcott, who however, had a complete off-day and was unable to get in a really decent centre. True she made several spectacular dashes and covered a great deal of ground, but she invariably delayed her pass just that trifle too long and it was always intercepted.

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NO LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY REPLAY

Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association, this morning stated definitely that there would be no replay for the White Trophy.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

Shanghai To Meet Rest Of Colony

Following their fine performance against the Hong Kong Ladies' Interport eleven, with whom they shared four goals in yesterday's thrilling classic on the Club ground, the Northern team are expected to record their first win in the Colony to-day when they encounter the Rest of the Colony eleven on the Y.M.C.A. ground.

The latter team is a fairly good one, but I doubt very much whether they will be able to stand up to the fine defence of the Shanghai team, and the latter's fine forward line.

Rest of Colony:—Mrs. Lunson; Miss B. Pope and Miss J. Smalley; Mrs. L. Silva, Miss M. McCaw and Miss O. Peters; Miss F. Wong, Miss M. Booker, Miss E. Hamon, Miss P. Gittins and Miss D. Hunt.

Shanghai's team will be announced on the field.



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LADIES' INTERPORT MISS FOWLER AND MISS WONG SHINE

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Miss Marsh, at inside-right, was very weak and her bad ball-control was fully exposed, but she tried hard throughout and the opposing defence were forced to pay her quite a lot of attention. Miss Dalziel, for the major part of the game, was not far enough forward to be effective and as a result several excellent passes to the right went astray.

GOOD CENTRING

She was very fast when in possession and improved on her fault of delaying her centre, with the result that her passes more often than not reached their objective. She would have been far more effective if she had received more support from Miss Marsh, who fed Mrs. Donald far more than was necessary.

In the second-half of extra time, the fine movements on her wing were a feature of the Colony attack, and on several occasions goals very nearly resulted from her excellent centring.

On the Shanghai side the backs and intermediate-line must be given full marks for their very fine work. Miss Bomko, Miss Little and Miss Petigura were outstanding for the quiet cool manner in which they checked the Hong Kong forwards.

PERFECT UNDERSTANDING

Miss Victal and Miss Bomko displayed a perfect understanding. The former, while being rather clumsy in her tackling was, nevertheless, effective, but I felt that she was rather fortunate not to have been penalised several times for infringing the "sticks" and obstruction rules.

Miss Little, as pivot, and Miss Petigura, the left-half, were a revelation. They rarely mishit and were cool under all circumstances. The former, in addition to holding Mrs. Donald, which was a feat in itself, fed her forwards with an accuracy that was a delight to watch. Miss E. Bloomfield, the visitor's skipper, had an off day and together with Miss Carion, were the weak links in an otherwise brilliant defence. She worked very hard, but never seemed to become accustomed to the bumpy nature of the ground.

AGGRESSIVE FORWARDS

The Shanghai forwards were responsible for several dangerous movements, most of which were initiated in the middle, where Miss Schmidt, Miss Sheridan and Mrs. Williams were a bustling and aggressive trio. Miss Schmidt and Miss Sheridan, in particular were the biggest source of danger to Hong Kong and their thrustful methods were rewarded by two nice goals. Mrs. Williams was a trifle on the slow side, but she gave good support. Miss Nora Kelly, the right-wing, who was brought into the team on the inability of Mrs. MacKeon to make the trip, acquitted herself with credit, especially in the later stages of the game when she sent across several passes which might have met with better results.

THE GAME

The first half provided a ding-dong struggle in which both goals underwent narrow escapes, the defences on both sides being in the limelight. Miss Bomko's timely clearances and Miss Fowler's great hitting were the main features, although Miss Little, the Shanghai pivot, came into the picture by blocking Mrs. Donald's every move.

Miss Westcott's lack of anticipation and Miss Dalziel's poor positioning—she was lying too far back, were also features of the game.

The only genuine thrill in the first half took place after 33 minutes' play, when Miss Kelly sent a splendid centre across the Colony goalmouth, Miss Wong clearing off the goal-line after Miss Rose had completely missed the ball and just as Miss Sheridan and Miss Schmidt bore down. The goalless first half was a good indication of the run of the play.

HIT ON KNEE

The second half commenced at 4.05 p.m. and three minutes later Miss Fowler stopped a ball with her left-knee, but pluckily played on. Forwards and backs on both sides were continually in the picture, and the game seemed to have taken a new lease on life.

A sweeping Shanghai attack saw the northern forwards sweep down in concentrated form and, from a scrimmage in the circle, Miss Sheridan placed the ball in the net to give Shanghai the lead!

The Colony retaliated very strongly and Miss Smith equalised amidst a great shout from the spectators after 15 minutes' play, topping the ball which was miskicked by Miss Carion.

Eleven minutes later Hong Kong took the lead for the first time when a long pass by Mrs. Donald across the Shanghai circle, saw Miss Smith stop the ball and then send it past Miss Carion into the net.

Excitement was terrific and Shanghai experienced very bad luck when a fine centre by Miss Schmidt was missed by the three Shanghai forwards.

Another thrill awaited the crowd, however, and with barely a minute to go Shanghai stormed the Hong Kong citadel, Miss Sheridan netting the equalising goal just on time.

Extra periods of 10 minutes each way were then played and the Colony supporters were nearly hysterical when Miss Smith netted what everybody thought was the winning goal, two minutes after the restart, but she was clearly off-side.

The second half of the extra period saw Hong Kong dominate play, and a thrilling breakaway in the last minute of the game by Miss Smith looked like the winning goal, but her resultant shot, with only Miss Carion to beat, was deflected off the Shanghai goalkeeper's pads as the final whistle blew.

CHIEF JUSTICE

At the conclusion of the match, Mrs. T. E. Pearce presented mementos to the members of the Hong Kong and Shanghai teams.

Calling upon Mrs. Pearce to make the presentation, Sir Atholl MacGregor said: The last time that I had this very pleasant duty to perform was at the first Interport ladies match two years ago, which many of you will remember was played in a sea of mud. (Laughter).

First of all I would like to congratulate those responsible for the arrangements in seeing that we had such a splendid day this afternoon. I would like to congratulate both teams on giving us a very excellent and extremely exciting exhibition of hockey, (applause) and if I may say so, I think that a draw is a much more satisfactory conclusion to such a splendid game (applause). I would like to thank the Hong Kong Football Club for giving us the use of their ground and thank the two umpires who have not only performed so well but so gracefully. (Laughter).

In conclusion, I would like to thank the organisers for the admirable arrangements they have made and especially thank Mrs. P. M.

COLONY SIDE SHOW BETTER FORM BUT LACK FINISH

(By "Referee")

AFTER having monopolised play for four-fifths of the game, Hong Kong did well to share the spoils with Shanghai in the Ladies' Interport Hockey.

The failure of Miss Marsh and the half-back trio to realise the value of a hard pass down the centre instead of the monotonous feeding of the wingers very nearly resulted in the Colony's first defeat in the series of Interports. Only late in the game—during extra time—was Mrs. Donald given much to do, and then it was too late. Shanghai also changed their tactics and the menace was averted.

The two best players in the Colony team were Miss Fowler, who gave a brilliant display at full-back, and Miss Wong, who, however, could have risen to even greater heights had she not left so big a gap between herself and Mrs. Donald when the Colony were on the attack. Time and again she would have helped to continue a raid had she been up to take advantage of a mishit or the fact that one of the two inside forwards had over-run the ball.

RELIABLE MISS GRAY

Mrs. Rose was very safe in goal and could not be blamed for Shanghai's two goals, while Miss Gray was always reliable and quick to intercept a weak pass. Of the two wing-halves Miss Woolley was the more impressive, due to her first-time hitting abilities, although Miss Glover's spoiling was invaluable to her side.

Miss Dalziel was the better winger in that she knew when to centre—during extra time she sent across two glorious centres both of which should have been converted. Miss Westcott showed a fine turn of speed, but it was wasted owing to her erratic stickwork and slowness in centering.

OUTSTANDING FORWARD

Miss Smith gave a grand display at inside-left, being the only forward to cause the visiting goalkeeper much concern. There were times, however, when she could have passed to Mrs. Donald instead of attempting to break through on her own. Miss Marsh was disappointing at inside-right, her lack of speed losing many valuable opportunities.

Mrs. Donald had a surprisingly poor match and must now realise that all the fine team-work shown in trials is completely forgotten in the excitement of an Interport. It was a great pity as the Colony's hopes of success rested mainly with her. She was at fault in that she seldom "looked" for the ball, preferring to wait for the one pass in every 15 minutes.

FOUR BEST VISITORS

Four Shanghai players impressed me—Miss Bomko, who played an even better game than she did on the same ground two years ago, Miss Victal, who was a tower of strength in the defence, Miss Little, who played constructive hockey at centre-half, and Miss L. Schmidt, who proved to be an enterprising inside forward.

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Hazrop who has worked so untiringly and uncomplainingly. (Applause).



Miss A. Fowler, the Colony left-back, above, was the outstanding defender in the Hong Kong side.

PREVIOUS LADIES' INTERPORTS

Hong Kong Lead By Two Clear Games

FORMER TEAMS AND RESULTS

The following were the results and teams representing Shanghai and Hong Kong Ladies in the two previous Interport matches:—

1935: Hong Kong won by a solitary goal scored by Miss M. Woolley (Mrs. White) in the third minute of the second half of the extra period. Match played at H.K.F.C. February 5.

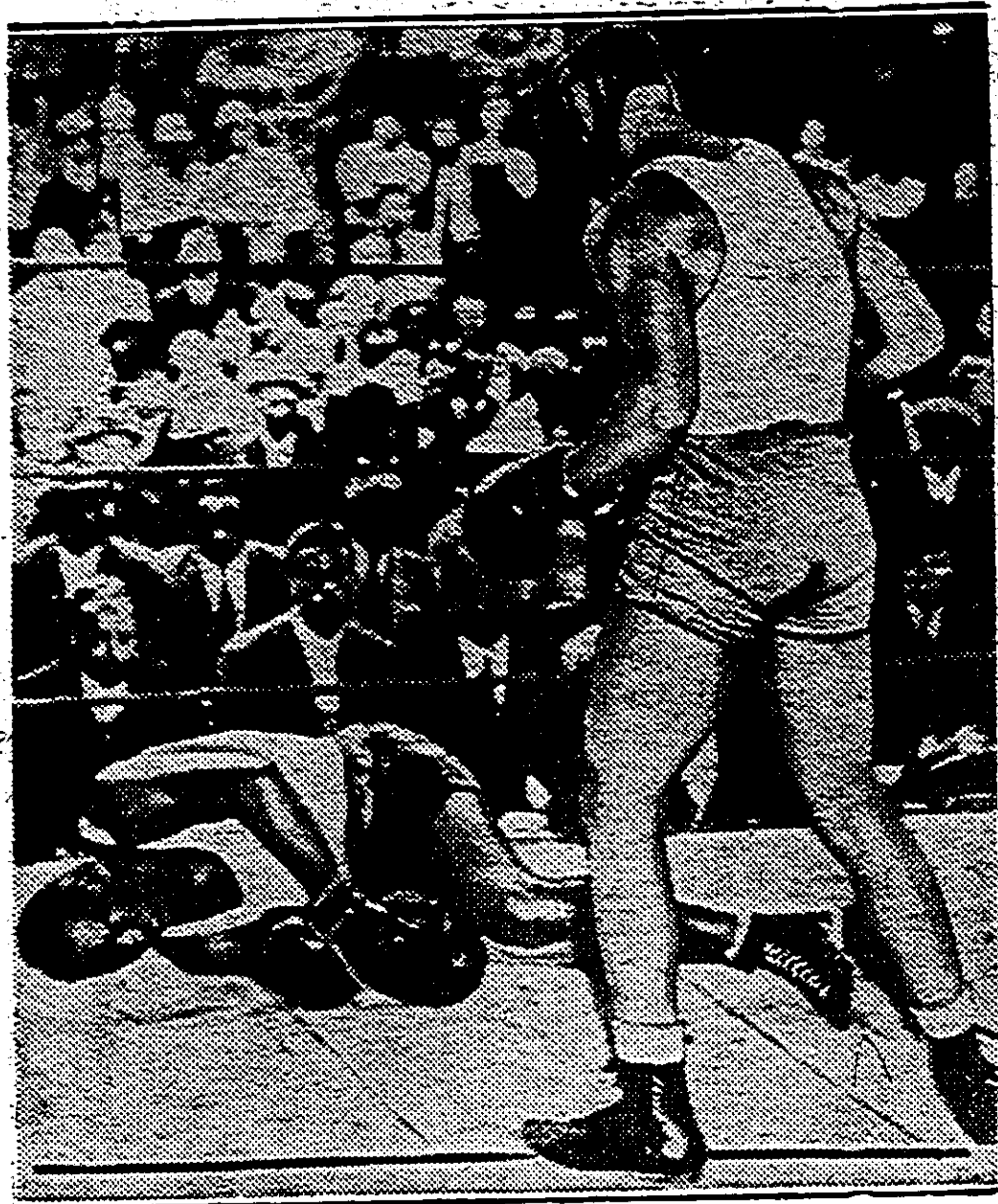
Shanghai:—Miss G. Ephgrave (Ex-S.P.G.); Miss F. Bomko (Ex-S.P.G.) and Miss E. Victal (J.A.C.); E. Bloomfield (Sports Girls); Miss H. Gunther (German H.C.) and C. Getz (Sports Girls); H. Collaco (J.A.C.), C. Nichols (Sports Girls), D. Eardley (Sports Girls), A. Collaco (J.A.C.) and J. Raeburn (Amazons).

Hong Kong:—Mrs. E. Rose (St. A.); Miss E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies) and Miss I. Woolley (St. A.); Miss J. Wong (St. A.), Miss B. Pope (H.K. Ladies) and Miss M. Bryson (C.B.A. Ladies); H. Knill (C.B. Schoolgirls), M. Smith (C.B.A. Ladies), M. Woolley (St. A.), S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A.) and Miss O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.).

1936: Hong Kong won by a solitary goal scored by Miss P. Gittins in the second half of the match. Match played at Canidrome, Shanghai, on Sunday, January 26.

Shanghai:—Miss L. Carion (J.A.C.); Miss E. Bloomfield (Sports Girls) and Miss E. Victal (J.A.C.); Miss D. Forshaw (Amazons), Miss McCracken (Sports Girls) and Miss F. Bomko (Rowing Club); Miss E. Little (Sports Girls), Miss M. McCracken (S.A.S.), Miss J. Bloomfield (Sports Girls), Miss E. McCracken (S.A.S.) and Miss U. Berg (Germans).

Hong Kong:—Mrs. J. Lumsom (H.K. Ladies); Miss E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies) and Miss A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); Miss J. Wong (St. A.), Miss M. Bryson (H.K. Ladies) and Miss M. Bell (H.K. Ladies); Miss M. Smith (C.B.A.), Miss S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A.), Miss P. Gittins (St. A.), Miss J. Adey (Y.M.C.A.) and Miss M. Westcott (Y.M.C.A.).



Joe Louis, the sensational "Brown Bomber" seen above crouching above his sparring partner whom he has knocked out, is ranked second to Max Schmeling in the list of heavyweights, according to "The Ring."

U. SERVICES DEFEATED BY H.K.C.C.

GOOD BOWLING BY OWEN-HUGHES

WHITMARSH IN LIMELIGHT

Hong Kong C.C. defeated the United Services by 146 runs in the cricket match concluded on the Club ground yesterday afternoon.

After the Services had taken a slender lead of six runs on the first innings, the Club scored 242 runs in their second venture as a result of contributions of 56 by T. E. Pearce, 42 by A. W. Hayward and 41 by Holden. The latter was sent in to play out time on Thursday afternoon and is to be congratulated for taking full advantage of his opportunity. Whitmarsh was again the most successful bowler and captured four wickets for 44.

Club then dismissed the Services for only 90, Murray being top scorer with 29. Owen Hughes returned the excellent analysis of 17-3-35-6.

H.K.C.C.—First Innings	82
Second Innings	
H. Owen Hughes, c Wauchope, b Whitmarsh	12
T. E. Pearce, c and b Barron	56
F. Marshall, st. Warr, b Prichard	21
H. B. Neve, st. Warr, b Prichard	28
E. L. Holden, c Prichard, b Whitmarsh	41
A. W. Hayward, c Wauchope, b Whitmarsh	42
L. T. Ride, lb.w., b Barron	1
D. McLellan, st. Warr, b Prichard	14
R. L. D. Wodehouse, c Tufnell, b Whitmarsh	10
A. K. Mackenzie not out	2
G. A. Stewart, c Warr, b Garthwaite	0
Extras (B.12, L.B.3)	15
Total	242

BOWLING ANALYSIS	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	11	2	38	1
Barron	11	2	23	2
Tufnell	12	4	64	0
Whitmarsh	17.4	4	44	4
Prichard	25	3	70	3
UNITED SERVICES—1st Innings	38			

MONTANA TO MEET PAT PALMER

Feature Clash Scheduled For March 4

London, January 28. Small Montana, of Manila, former flyweight champion of the world, to-day signed a contract to fight Pat Palmer, of England, on March 4. It will be a 10 round bout. (On Monday, Montana was outpointed by Tiny Bostock, ex-choir boy, in a 10 Round bout in Manchester).

Montana recently lost his title to Benny Lynch, of Scotland, on points in 15 rounds. The British champion had a weight advantage of four pounds and overshadowed the Filipino in height and reach.—Associated Press.



Second Innings	
Capt. Murray, c McLellan, b Owen Hughes	29
Capt. Whitmarsh, c Owen Hughes, b Holden	2
Major Rawstorne, c Mackenzie, b Owen Hughes	4
Lt. Garthwaite, c & b Owen Hughes	9
Lt. Prichard, b Wodehouse	1
Capt. Mackintosh-Walker, c Ride, b McLellan	14
Cmdr. Wauchope, c Holden, b Owen Hughes	2
Tel. Tufnell, b Owen Hughes	2
Capt. Walsh, run out	3
Lt. Barron, not out	1
Q. M. S. Warr, c Holden, b Owen Hughes	6
Extras (B9)	9
Total	90

BOWLING ANALYSIS	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holden	10	1	25	1
Owen Hughes	17	3	35	6
McLellan	4	1	11	1
Wodehouse	3	—	10	1

WEST HAM'S NEW BACK

West Ham have secured the transfer from Rotherham United of Stephen Ford, a right-back. Ford is 22, has been at Rotherham for four seasons, and previously played for Sheffield Wednesday. Since September, 1934, he has missed only two first team matches.

WORLD BOXERS ARE REVIEWED

BRITISH FLYWEIGHTS TO THE FORE

HEAVYWEIGHT SURPRISE

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, Jan. 16.

RANKING the boxers, lawn tennis players and other sportsmen of the world is a favourite pastime in America. Several individuals and collective bodies in the United States have an annual ranking of boxers, and one of these, usually reliable as a guide to American opinion, has been published by "The Ring."

Of the 57 boxers named in the different weights 29 are American born, while the remaining 28 consist of nine from Great Britain and Ireland, five from British Dominions, and the rest from other countries.

Coming from an American viewpoint, this proportion is more generous than usual towards the world outside the United States, even though some of the remaining 28 are boxers habitually fighting in that country. The proportion, possibly, is not very far wrong, though impossible to dispute either way.

The first surprise is that Max Schmeling is ranked No. 1 heavy-weight, with Joe Louis, the negro, whom Schmeling knocked out, second, and the recognised world champion, Jimmy Braddock (an American) third. This is a frank view of the fact that Braddock has not fought during 1936, and, remembering that Braddock is 31, that he was defeated by many moderate men before winning his title, and that he has been ill, there is sound reasoning here.

BAERLUND FOURTH

Max Baer, the former champion, is not in the list. But Gunnar Baerlund, the young Finnish heavy-weight, whom I mentioned recently as a possible world-title contender, is significantly ranked fourth. Walter Neusel is ninth, and, quite rightly, no British heavy-weight is mentioned.

An Englishman, Jack McAvoy, the British middle-weight champion, is ranked fourth to John Henry Lewis in the light-heavy-weight class, Len Harvey, who put up a good fight against Lewis, does not appear.

THE "RING'S" CLAIMS

"The Ring" claims an American, Freddie Steele, as the leading middle-weight, with Marcel Thil, of France, second. This is world champion by right of conquest in the ring, whatever may be said to the contrary. But Steele, take it, is merely considered the best middle-weight, and is not being named here as the champion.

The British light-weight champion, Jimmy Walsh, creeps into 11th place in that division. Walsh is a good fighter, but a comparison with those put above him cannot be made, except that he once beat Wesley Ramey, of Michigan (placed ninth) on a disqualification.

BRITISH FLY-WEIGHT LEADS

"The Ring" places Benny Lynch, of Scotland, first of the fly-weights, with Small Montana (whom Lynch meets at Wembley on Tuesday) second. Peter Kane (Golborne) third and Jim Warnock (Belfast)



Jack McAvoy, above, of Great Britain, is ranked fourth by "The Ring" in the world light-heavy weight boxing division.

and Pat Palmer (London) fourth and sixth respectively.

British boxers are also mentioned among the feather-weights, with our champion, Johnny McGorry, sixth, Dick Corbett ninth, and Nel Tarleton, the former British title-holder, tenth. Walsh, McGorry and Lynch are the only British champions among the 57. The leaders in the ranking list of "The Ring" are:

- Heavy.—Max Schmeling (Germany).
- Light-heavy.—John Henry Lewis (U.S.).
- Middle.—Freddie Steele (U.S.).
- Welter.—Barney Ross (U.S.).
- Light.—Lou Ambers (U.S.).
- Feather.—Petey Sarron (U.S.).
- Bantam.—Sixto Escobar (Puerto Rico).
- Fly.—Benny Lynch (Scotland).

McGorry will fight Sarron for the title in London in the late spring, and efforts are being made to get Ambers here to defend against Walsh. McGorry, despite a somewhat open defence, is a fine boxer of the forcing type, and may have a reasonable chance. Walsh has also improved vastly since he became champion but one would not consider his prospect of becoming a world title-holder so good as that of McGorry.

H.K. RUGBY FIFTEEN'S 2ND MATCH

REST OF SHANGHAI
TO-DAY

SOME POSSIBLE CHANGES

Following their success over the Shanghai Rugby Football Club last Thursday in the Interport match, the Hong Kong Rugby team will meet the Rest of Shanghai on the Canidrome ground at 11 a.m. to-day, when they should record their second win.

The Colony side will probably drop Munro for this match and bring van Leeuwen into the right-wing threequarter position, while W. Schnabel, who also travelled North with the team may play in the pack, in place of Redman.

The Rest of Shanghai include two players who came down to Hong Kong a year ago with the last victorious Shanghai side, namely G. S. McGill and W. E. "Billy" Tingle.

The probable teams for to-day are:—

Rest of Shanghai:—B. R. Brown (Club), G. S. McGill (Club, captain), R. N. Bryant (Club), R. Monnot (A.S.F.), and Cpl. Cook (Loyal Regt.), A. P. D. Kennedy (Club) and W. E. Tingle (Club), Stein (U.S.M.C.), A. I. Burrows (Club), Vusic (U.S.M.C.), Pte. Thomas (Loyal Regt.), N. Hicks (S.M.P.), Pte. Goulding (Loyal Regt.), M. Yamasaki (Tung Wen College), and S. A. Wallace (Club).

Hong Kong:—J. P. Whitham; H. van Leeuwen, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell and G. K. Chadwick; A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar, A. F. Walkden (Captain), W. E. Peers, E. P. Humphreys, I. H. Bradford, A. W. Holden; W. Schnabel, K. A. Watson and B. O'M. Deane.

SHANGHAI'S LAST GAME IN COLONY

The Shanghai Interport soccer team will play their third and last game at Sookunpoo next Monday, when they will meet the Combined Services.

Erwin, the Combined Services' right-winger, will not be able to play, and his place will be taken by Le Page, of the Navy.

C. Services:—Fus. Rowlands (2/R.W. Fus.), A. B. Wolverson (P.N.) and Bugler Stevens (1/R.U. Rifles); Fus. Evans (2/R.W. Fus.), Col. Campbell (1/R.U. Rifles) (Captain) and Fus. Taylor (2/R.W. Fus.); Le Page (Navy), Tel. Wride (R.N.), L/Cpl. Miller, M.M. (1/Seaforth), Fus. Talbot (2/R.W. Fus.) and Fus. Roberts (2/R.W. Fus.).

Reserves:—Biffm. Pickering (1/R.U. Rifles); Pte. Williamson (1/Seaforth); Sapr. Howlett (R.E.) and Pte. McGuigan (1/Seaforth).

Referee:—Mr. D. Kossick.
Linesmen:—C. P. O. Smyth, R.N. and Sgt. Isley, R.E.

SHANGHAI TEAM AT CENOTAPH

On Thursday morning, Stan. Gash, manager and coach, of the Shanghai Interport soccer team, accompanied by members of the team and W. E. Hollands, of the Hong Kong Football Association, laid a wreath at the Cenotaph.

BILLY WELLS JNR. INJURED

Billy Wells, son of Bombardier Wells, former British heavy-weight champion, has suffered injury to his ribs in training.

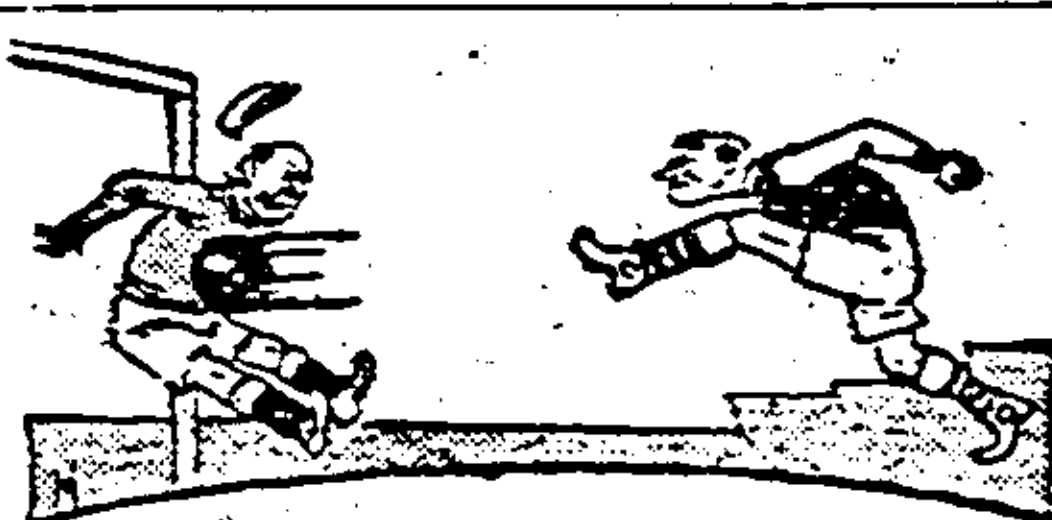
SHANGHAI SHOULD WIN AGAIN SOCCER MATCH AGAINST H. K. CHINESE LOCAL SELECTORS' ERROR

FOLLOWING their triumph over the Hong Kong Interport eleven, the Shanghai football team should experience little difficulty in beating the Hong Kong Chinese eleven, whom they encounter this afternoon on the Caroline Hill ground.

Shanghai will probably make several changes in their line-up and will probably include some of their reserves, while the local Chinese team will be as previously published.

The Federation have, apparently retained their best men for to-morrow's All-Chinese Interport against East China.

Shanghai's bustling methods



CHINESE "DERBY" SOCCER CLASH

EAST MEETS SOUTH TO-MORROW

Caroline Hill should be packed to capacity to-morrow when the East China football team will meet South China in the Chinese Interport soccer series in defence of the Lee Hy-san Trophy, of which they are the present holders.

The South China team will be composed of South China "A" players with the exception of Cheong Moon-wing, of the Athletic. None of these players are participating in this afternoon's game between the Combined Chinese and Shanghai.

East China:—Chang Yuen-tsai (Tung Hwa); Feng Yuan-yu (Tung Hwa) and Lee Ning (Tung Hwa) (Captain); Liu Shu-tseng (Chinan), Hsu King-sheung (Ching Tai) and Koo Sung-sing (Tung Hwa); Siek Wen-siu (Tung Hwa), Tse Poi-yin (Ching Tai), Tai Liu-king (Tung Hwa), Loo Do-wen and Van Shim-hwa (Tung Hwa).

Reserves:—Wong Ki-how and Chiang Fo-siang.

South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing, and Cheong Moon-wing (Athletic).

Reserves:—Tam Kwan-koon (Athletic), Wong Shek-ping (Athletic), Lau Hing-choi (South China "A"), Ip Pak-wah (South China "A"), Yeung Shui-yick (South China "B"), and Cheuk Shek-kam (South China "B").

MISS FOWLER AND MISS WONG SHINE

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To sum up the match, it would not be unjust to say that Hong Kong were much the faster team, a more polished combination and a side that were vastly superior, individually, to their opponents. Lack of finish and stout-hearted resistance from Miss Bomko and Miss Victal kept them from scoring on at least half a dozen occasions.

Before concluding, I must give a word of praise to Messrs. G. T. Palmer and H. A. Osborne for the fine way they handled a scrappy game.

ENGLAND, IRELAND AT RUGBY

FIFTY-SIXTH GAME TO-DAY

The fifty-sixth International Rugby encounter between England and Ireland will take place this afternoon at Twickenham, when England is expected to register her second victory in this year's series, having beaten Wales in the first game by a dropped goal (4 points) to a try (3 points).

The following are the teams:—

England:—Owen, Smith; Butler, Cranmer, Candler, Sever, Kemp, and "A. N. Other"; Longland, Toft, Prescott, "A. N. Other," Huskisson, Weston, J. Dicks (Northampton), Campbell.

The "A. N. Others" are Gadney and A. Wheatley; whether they will play is conditional on their being fit.

Ireland:—Malcolmson (North Ireland); Boyle (Dublin University); Bailey (University College, Dublin), McMahon (Black Rock College), Morgan (Clontarf), Crome (Queen's), Morgan (Clontarf), (captain), Alexander (North Ireland), Corken (Collegians), Deering (Bective), Graves (Wanderers), Lawlor (Bective), Russell (University College, Cork), Higgins (Collegians), Walker (Collegians).

The following were the results for the past 10 years:—

1927	England	8-6
1928	England	7-6
1929	Ireland	6-5
1930	Ireland	5-3
1931	Ireland	6-5
1932	England	11-8
1933	England	17-6
1934	England	19-3
1935	England	14-3
1936	Ireland	6-3



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Lou Ambers, above, tops the list in the world lightweight boxing division according to "The Ring."

LOCAL SOCCER PROGRAMME CURTAILED

SENIOR GAME FOR TO-MORROW

Owing to the soccer game between Shanghai and the Combined Chinese this afternoon, no First Division League games have been arranged and there are only two games in the Second and Third Divisions.

The following is "Rover's forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured teams in black letters:—

TO-DAY

SECOND DIVISION
Kowloon v Stonecutters (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
Liga v Kwong Wah (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION
St. Joseph's v Navy (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
Eastern v Kowloon Chinese (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
Rifles v South China (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
Lyemun v Athletic (Sookunpo, 2.45 p.m.)
Engineers v Navy (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
Recreio v European Police (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v Chinese Police (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
Kumaon Rifles v Air Force (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)

LAST WEDNESDAY'S RIFLE MEETING

SEAFORTHS MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE

NOW that units of the Regular Army, with one or two exceptions, have returned from camp, it was only to be expected that the normal mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoots of the Association would show a great advance in the numbers attending, and this was adequately borne out on Wednesday afternoon when, in spite of the fact that every available target was brought into use, the firing-points were uncomfortably crowded, and shooting finished only a short time before darkness set in.

This shoot also marked the first appearance of members of the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders. Conditions on the whole were average; the light was good, while the wind was not too troublesome, but at the longest distance the light failed rapidly, with the result that those firing in the later details, had to contend with haze and very poor visibility.

In view of the fact that members of The Seaforth Highlanders had attended one of the normal shoots of the Association, it was decided that a special spoon should be given to the member of that battalion who made the highest "nett" score with the S. R. (a) rifle, and, as will be seen below, this was won by C.Q.M.S. Bradley. It will be noted that Arm. Sgt. A. Codd of the R.A.O.C., who is attached to this battalion, made an aggregate score equal to that of the winner of this particular spoon.

HANDICAP SPOONS

The handicap spoons in this class were won by L/Cpl. J. Clarke and Rfn. McBride, both of the Rifles, and the fact should not be overlooked that had a spoon been awarded for the "nett" score made with the S. R. (a) rifle, L/Cpl. Clarke would also have won it.

In the S. R. (b) Class, Major B.B. Edwards, of the Royal Engineers, won the "nett" spoon with a score of 97, while Rfn. J. J. Stewart, of the Rifles, won the spoon awarded for the highest handicap aggregate.

It is noteworthy that Mr. A. J. Hall, a member of the Financial Adviser's Staff at Command Headquarters, shot for the first time with a .303 rifle using the aperture sight and sling, and made the remarkably good score of 93, although this was the first occasion upon which this member had ever fired on the open range.

A "MINIATURE" EFFORT

For many years past, Mr. Hall has been an enthusiast as regards shooting on the miniature range, and this striking result should not fail to impress those who, at times, are apt to be sceptical of the value

ARSENAL 7 TO 1 FOR THE CUP

Arsenal are now 7 to 1 favourites for the F. A. Cup. Other odds offered by a Tattersall's Ring bookmaker at Derby yesterday were: 10 to 1 Sunderland, 100 to 3 Brentford, 100 to 6 Wolverhampton.

of "miniature" shooting

Another record has been made by the Association this week, since the individual full membership, after allowing for those who have left the Colony, now well exceeds the 500 mark. This is chiefly due to the fact that during the past few days, nearly sixty members of the Seaforths have joined as individual full members, while other additional applications are expected in the near future.

We are asked to state that there will be no week-end shooting to-day or to-morrow owing to the difficulty in obtaining the necessary markers, and the transport required for them, to and from the Naval range at Stonecutters.

The leading scores made on Wednesday afternoon are as follows:—

	S.R.(b)			
	Score at 200 Yds.	Score at 500 Yds.	Score at 600 Yds.	Aggregate Score
	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett
1. Major Edwards	(1) 32	33	32	97*
2. Sjt. Elandford	(Scr.) 33	33	30	96
3. Sjt. Canmore	(4) 32	31	32	95
4. Sig. Edwards	(2) 32	29	33	94
5. S. I. M. Hill	(Scr.) 31	32	31	94
6. Lieut. Ratcliffe	(Scr.) 31	33	30	94
7. Lieut. Pattullo	(1) 33	31	30	94
8. Sjt. Rattenbury	(4) 31	34	29	94
9. C. P. O. Pellow	(Scr.) 31	34	29	94
10. Cpl. Stewart	(2) 35	29	29	93
11. Lieut. Wilson	(2) 32	29	31	92
12. Rfn. T. Managh	(4) 32	30	30	92
13. C. S. M. Grimham	(2) 31	32	29	92
14. L/Cpl. Trimble	(5) 32	29	20	91
15. Mr. C. H. Summers	(-) 34	29	28	91
16. Cpl. H. Higham	(3) 29	31	30	90
17. Mr. H. J. Blake	(6) 28	33	29	90
18. Rfn. J. J. Stewart	(7) 31	32	27	90†

*Denotes that the S.R.(b) rifle was used. All other competitors used the "1914" rifle.

	S.R.(a)			
	8	27	31	27
1. L/Cpl. J. Clarke	8	27	31	27
2. C. Q. M. S. Bradley	-	24	31	28
3. Arm. Sgt. A. Codd	-	27	28	28
4. P. C. B347 Sher Singh	7	27	27	28
5. Bdsn. M. R. Jones	-	26	28	26
6. C. S. M. Fleming	-	27	30	27
7. Cpl. McCausland	4	25	27	27
8. Rfn. McBride	11	28	28	22
9. S. I. M. Garrow	-	28	29	20
10. P. C. J. R. Wall	7	26	30	20
11. L/Cpl. McNaughton	-	19	28	28

*Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.

†Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

(a)—Denotes the winner of a spoon, specially presented by the Honorary Secretary.

NOTES:—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point, as shown. This procedure applies to ALL S.R.(a) and S.R.(b) Spoon Shoots.



TENNIS AT THE KOWLOON C.C.

Tungshan Garten Klub Record Win

HOME TEAM FAIL IN SINGLES

Tungshan Garten Klub reversed the result of the last tennis encounter at Canton, some two months ago, when they lost by the odd match, when, at the Kowloon Cricket Club Thursday and yesterday, they defeated the home team by 11 matches to 10.

Men's Singles

A. W. Ramsay (K.C.C.) lost to H. Rode; R. S. Capell (K.C.C.) lost to W. Nogaitzik and lost to H. Rode; E. Abraham (K.C.C.) lost to H. Schneider; A. G. Philipens (K.C.C.) lost to A. Sander; S. A. Gray (K.C.C.) beat A. Sander; E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) lost to G. Bodiker; V. H. Freeman (K.C.C.) lost to B. Soltan; W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.) lost to E. Dillner.

Men's Doubles

W. W. Hirst and V. H. Freeman (K.C.C.) beat H. Schneider and E. Dillner; A. Philipens and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.) beat H. Rode and W. Nogaitzik; E. C. Fincher and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.) lost to G. Bodiker and A. Sander.

Mixed Doubles

E. C. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C.) beat G. Bodiker and Mrs. Kanter; S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie (K.C.C.) beat W. Nogaitzik and Mrs. Brunke; A. W. Ramsey and Miss R. Perry (K.C.C.) beat Mr. and Mrs. Rode; E. Abraham and Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C.) beat B. Soltan and Mrs. Brunke.

Ladies' Singles

Miss M. Griffiths beat Mrs. Rode; Miss A. Mackenzie beat Mrs. Kanter; Miss R. Perry beat Mrs. Brunke.

Ladies' Doubles

Miss M. Griffiths and Mrs. Goodwin (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Rode and Mrs. Brunke; Miss A. Mackenzie and Mrs. Goodwin lost to Mrs. Kanter and Mrs. Rode.

ALL-ENGLAND BADMINTON

Mr. C. Marriott, the lawn tennis referee, has again been appointed referee for the All-England Badminton championships at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, on March 1-6.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th. February to THURSDAY, 18th. February, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th. February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1936.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.

HONG KONG/JAPAN
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NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Meji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya and Yokohama will be increased 20% over current rates.

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SHANGHAI JOCKEY THROWN

NARROW ESCAPE FOR MR. HEARN

(By "RAPIER")

A serious accident was narrowly averted this morning when Mr. Hearn, the well-known Shanghai jockey who is riding for Mr. L. Dunbar at the Annual Meeting, was thrown from Tyne, belonging to Mr. V. M. Grayburn, when out in a trial gallop. The incident occurred a short distance past the main entrance to the Race Course, directly opposite the Football Stand. At this point, the pony shied unaccountably, turned violently to the left, and its sudden refusal to run caused Mr. Hearn to become unseated. Fortunately, Mr. Hearn's head hit the ground just a few inches away from the iron bar supporting the rail.

With another pony on the extreme left, and practically a clear field ahead, it is hard to understand why this pony should have behaved in such a mysterious manner. However, beyond a slight shaking up, Mr. Hearn was able to walk back to the paddock, and shortly afterwards he returned to the track again on Tyne. This time Tyne was accompanied by Ythan, its stable mate, and the gallop was completed satisfactorily.

SELECTIONS FOR KWANTI

First Race

WEMBLEY STAG
GLENSHEE
KING'S PARADE

Second Race

IKE
SUSAN
NEBULAR STAR

Third Race

DOUBLE CHANCE
EBONY IDOL
BELMONT STAR

Fourth Race

PRIDE OF TSINGTAO
DIOGENES
ESTOVER

Fifth Race

RACING STRAIN
GLENSHEE
LANCASHIRE LOOM

Sixth Race

KING'S WORTHY
WIGAN
PUNCH

Seventh Race

STREAMLINE
BELINDA
LUCY GLITTERS

SOVIET AND THE NEAR EAST

Moscow, To-day.

A visit to Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey will be paid next summer by the Soviet assistant Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Stomonyakoff.

The journey, which will cover a period of several weeks and will be made by plane, will have as its object the establishment of closer relations between the Soviet and the three countries.—Trans-Ocean.

Reich Ambassador To Burgos

Berlin, To-day.

General Faupel, formerly charge d'affaires to General Franco's rebel government, has been appointed German Ambassador to insurgent Spain.—Reuter.

CORONATION SOUVENIR FOR TRISTAN DA CUNHA

To Be Carried By H.M.S. Carlisle

London, To-day.

Advance editions of the Coronation programme for overseas, printed under the auspices of the King George Jubilee Fund, have been sent to Tristan da Cunha in order that the inhabitants of the most isolated island in the Empire shall have the programme in time for the Coronation.

The programmes left Croydon by air yesterday morning for Cape Town, where H.M.S. Carlisle will sail for the island with them on February 23.—Reuter.

NEW NORMANDIE CHALLENGE

New Bid For Blue Riband

French Line officials here are convinced that the Queen Mary will have to look to her speed laurels next spring when the Normandie will return to the Atlantic service.

The French liner will then have four new propellers and will have been thoroughly overhauled at Havre. M. Henri Morin de Linclays, United States representative of the line, who has returned to New York from France, where he inspected the Normandie in dry dock said the liner would certainly be capable of greater speed when she resumed the Atlantic run on March 10.

"Each of the new propellers," he stated, "weighs three tons fewer than the old ones. Whereas the latter were turned over at 189 revolutions a minute the new ones are expected to turn over at more than 200 a minute."

WORLD'S LONGEST SWITCHBOARD

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, recently opened Birmingham's new \$600,000 Telephone House.

The building, which is in Newhall-street, houses what is believed to be the longest switchboard in the world. It contains 92 operating positions.

At present 32,000 subscribers use this large exchange, and 14,000 more will be taken over within the next two years.

Telephone House has a floor space of three acres and five floors, and is divided into three blocks—administrative offices, switch room, and plant. The building contains:

239 miles of cable;
631 miles of wire;
226,000 call lamps for 400 operators;
14,900 plug-holes;
5,600 soldered joints; and
30,000 fuses.

Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by the Postmaster-General, Major G. C. Tryson, and other Government officials.

COL. LINDBERGH IN EGYPT

Alexandria, To-day.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife completed their flight from England to Egypt yesterday when they landed at Narsah Natrik.

They are flying to Heliopolis near Cairo, to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

RELIGIOUS WAR IN GERMANY

Church Committee Dissolved

FAILED IN OBJECT

Berlin, To-day.

The failure of the Reich Church Committee to terminate the religious dispute in Germany is seen behind the dissolution of the body by order of the Government.

The Committee came into being in October, 1935, as the principal governing body of the German Evangelical Church.

Religious circles are of the opinion that there is no likelihood of another Committee being set up. What will probably follow is that some work of reorganisation will be carried out by the State "under the Law of September 28 for safeguarding the German Church."

The Reich Church was formed to effect uniformity of the various religions in Germany and to establish an authoritarian administration.—Trans-Ocean.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DENIAL

London, To-day.

All Catholic schools in Bavaria are to be closed, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

This, however, is denied in the German capital, where it is stated that only a few confessional schools are to be converted into communal schools, as provided for in the Concordat.

No confessional schools outside of Munich will be closed, it is stated.—Trans-Ocean.

"ATTABOY" BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Annual Event Held At K.B.G.C.

Presented for annual competition among members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by Mr. D. F. Warren, a former President, the "Attaboy" Shield was yesterday won by S. Randle's rink, comprising T. Coleman, P. J. A. Hamilton, B. S. Rogers and S. Randle.

Eleven rinks entered for the competition, which was held under the American Tournament system, and Randle's quartette won the event with a score of plus 13. E. W. Lines, S. M. White, V. Petherick and M. J. Henderson (skip) were second, three shots behind, while J. McKelvie's rink (D. W. Waterton, F. Morley and W. MacFarlane) were third, with a score of plus 13.

After he had presented the prizes, the President asked the gathering to drink to the health of Mr. Warren, which was heartily honoured.

RECRUITS FOR TERRITORIALS

Big Improvement Recorded

London, To-day.

Recruiting for the Territorial Army during January was another record being the best for that month in any year since 1921.

Returns show that 2,993 recruits were obtained against 1,192 during January 1936, an increase of 151%—and 147 recruits more than in December.—British Wireless.

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DOIHARA MAY GET BIG JOB

Japanese "Lawrence Of Arabia"

Lieut.-Gen. Kenji Doihara known throughout the world as "Lawrence of the Orient," may soon return to the scene of his earlier activities in Manchuria.

Military circles regard him as the leading contender for the important post of Chief of the Kwangtung Army's Staff, whose present head, Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, is expected to become Vice-Minister of War in the new Cabinet.

Lieut.-Gen. Doihara, whose activities were carried out in his capacity as Director of the Kwangtung Army's Special Service Division in Mukden, is now attached to the First Division.

His leading rival for the coveted post in Manchuria is Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, a divisional commander presently stationed in the new state.

LIBEL ACTION BY MAJOR FEY

Major Emil von Fey, former Austrian Vice-Chancellor and leader of the Heimwehr, and Major Fritz Lahr, deputy Mayor of Vienna, are bringing an action in London for alleged libel against the printers and publishers of the "National Review" and Mr. Walter Crotch, author of an article in the magazine. They are expected to come to London.

Messrs. Gordon Blair and Co., solicitors, who are acting for Major Fey and Major Lahr, stated: "The action may be heard in a month's time."

Messrs. Stanley and Co., solicitors, announced that they had accepted service of the writ on behalf of the printers and publishers.

We are asked by the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Association to announce that all Brawn Cup fixtures for this afternoon have been cancelled. The game between the Champions of the Caer Clark Cup League, the "Y" Ladies, and the Shanghai Ladies' team, which was to have been played on the Spoken-poo ground, next Monday, will now be played on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park, commencing at 4.15 p.m.

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